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**GILFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

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**TOWN WARRANT**  
**State of New Hampshire**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilford in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Middle High School in said Gilford, on Tuesday, the 12th of March, 1985 at 8 of the clock in the forenoon (poles to open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.) to act upon the following articles appearing on the official town ballot; and on Wednesday, the 13th of March, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. for the second session to act upon the remainder of the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1.** To choose the necessary Town Officers for the following year.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see what action the Town will take on the following questions:

**Amendment #1.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Article 4 to specify that anyone proposing a use not listed on the "Use Chart" may apply to the ZBA for a special exception.

**Amendment #2.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board of the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Article 4 to allow campgrounds only in the Resort/Commercial zone.

**Amendment #3.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board of the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revision to Article 5, Section 5.1.1 **Lot Size & Building Area** to allow the Planning Board some discretion in determining whether



parcels containing soils carrying the prime or statewide important agricultural designation should be allowed to comprise the minimum buildable area according to size, location, current use and surrounding current uses. Further, those areas deemed to be of prime or statewide important agricultural lands cannot be used for calculating density or be built upon.

**Amendment #4.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Change Article 5, Section 5.1.2 to allow 2 lots to be served from a private drive rather than the present 6 lots.

**Amendment #5.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 5, Section 5.2.1. **Islands and Shore Frontage District** to require 150' of shore frontage per dwelling unit by rewording section (f).

**Amendment #6.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Reword Section 5.3.1 to clarify procedure when measuring building height.

**Amendment #7.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Revise Article 4, Section 4.7.6 to limit Yard Sales on one lot to 4 times annually, and not to exceed eight hours per occasion. A permit from the Police Department will be required 3 days in advance. Yard sales within the Historic District will not be permitted on Old Home Day unless approved by the Old Home Day Committee.

**Amendment #8.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #8 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 8, Section 8.6.4 to allow for seasonal or special occasion signs at Planning Board's discretion.

**Amendment #9.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #9 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 8, Section 8.6.6 to allow directional signs for individual establishments as erected by the N.H. Department of Public Works and Highways, in accordance with State regulations.

**Amendment #10.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #10 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 11.4.1 to require density to be according to buildable acres.

**Amendment #11.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #11 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Combine sections 11.4.3 (c) and (d) and reletter the remaining subsections. No text changes.

**Amendment #12.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #12 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 11. Section 11.4.5 **Planned Unit Development** to indicate density would be according to buildable acres and to indicate that structures could be placed only on buildable areas.

**Amendment #13.** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #13 as proposed by the Gilford Planning Board for the Town of Gilford Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 11, Section

11.4.7 **Multifamily Development** to indicate density would be according to buildable acres and to indicate that structures would be placed only on buildable areas.

## ARTICLES 1 AND 2 ARE TO APPEAR ON THE OFFICIAL TOWN BALLOT

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$659,957 for the following purposes:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
201	Town Officers Salaries	\$ 33,630
202	Selectmen & Appraiser's Office	146,132
203	Computer Costs	18,210
204	Election & Registration	3,000
209	Conservation Commission	1,250
214	Legal Expense	30,000
215	Welfare	38,000
216	Memorial Day	100
217	Old Home Day	2,000
218	Town Building Improvements	41,250
222	Town Clerk-Tax Collector's Office	75,980
225	Town Buildings Maintenance	76,578
231	Care of Cemeteries	1,250
240	Historic District Commission	1
245	Gilford Public Library	65,746
247	Capital Reserve — Revaluation	15,000
251	Zoning Board of Adjustment	3,000
259	Budget Committee	230
260	Planning Board	18,109
264	Audit	6,300
268	Skating Rink	12,191
269	Recreation Commission	72,000

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$329,437 (Account No. 250) for the General Operations of the Police Department.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$310,000 for the support of the Fire Department for the following purposes:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
254	New Ambulance	\$ 58,500
255	General Operations	239,700
256	Ambulance Service	11,800

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,490 for the following purposes:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
206	Youth Services Bureau	\$ 18,140
213	Dog Damage	200
223	Civil Defense	300
237	Building Code Enforcement	19,850

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$970,550 for the following purposes:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
224	Public Works Office	\$ 72,700
226	Highway Maintenance & Operation	383,597
227	Vehicle Maintenance & Operation	97,550
228	Municipal Sewer Fund	156,716
229	Refuse Disposal	120,820
230	Glendale Docks & Comfort Station	8,745
232	Street Lighting	41,000
244	Water — Laconia Water Dept.	9,000
265	New Highway Construction	80,422

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,550 for the following purposes:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
210	N.H. Humane Society	1,800
211	Lakes Region Community Action Program	1,839
212	Lakes Region Community Health Agency	12,301
239	Laconia Airport Authority	7,000
242	Lakes Region General Hospital	2,500
243	Lakes Region Association	1,110
262	Lakes Region Planning Commission	6,000

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$818,317 for the following purposes:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
219	Interest on Temporary Loans	131,250
220	Interest on Long-Term Loans & Bonds	379,535
221	Principal on Long-Term Loans & Bonds	307,532

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$326,969 for the following purposes:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
205	Unemployment Compensation Fund	\$ 7,500
207	Retirement & Social Security	139,300
208	Insurance	180,169

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of



\$56,000 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the following specific purposes in the amounts indicated:

Account No.	Purpose	Recommended Approp.
233	New Highway Equipment	\$ 33,000
249	Police Cruiser Replacements	23,000

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000 for development of the Northwest Quadrant of the Laconia Airport, upon the condition that the City of Laconia and Belknap County appropriate amounts for the project, as recommended by the Laconia Airport Authority.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for the purchase of the Peverly Property and related equipment.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,000 for the purchase of development rights to the (Muriel) Harris Property, with \$9,500 to come from the Conservation Commission Fund and the balance (\$44,500) to be raised by general taxation.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and transfer title to all real estate acquired by the Town by foreclosure of mortgages on property given by land developers as security for road bonds, to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen the option of requiring performance bonds, in amounts and upon such terms as they see fit, to timber harvesters, upon filing of "Intent to Cut Permits."

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend Federal or State Grants, which may become

available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for the purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided, (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of Town funds; (2) that a public hearing be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies, and (3) that such items be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95-b.

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to do the following:

- (1) to apply for, contract for, and accept State and/or Federal aid relative to disaster;
- (2) to borrow money on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes;
- (3) to sell and transfer title to all real estate taken by the Town in default of redemption from any tax sale to such persons and upon such conditions as they shall see fit.

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Planning Board, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 674:5 through 674:8, to prepare a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects projected over a period of at least six years, to be known as the Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

### **An Ordinance Relating to Unnecessary Noises**

**Section 1. Purpose.** The creation or maintenance of unnecessary noises, particularly relating to motor vehicles, is a detriment to the health, com-

fort, safety, and peace and quiet of the inhabitants of Gilford. There is a need to control and prohibit such noises for the welfare of the community.

**Section II. Definitions.** “Unnecessary noises” for the purposes of this chapter, are defined as any loud, unnatural, or unusual noises, which are prolonged, uncommon, or abnormal in their time, place, or use. These shall include, but not be limited to any noise occasioned by one or more of the following actions by the operator of any vehicle within the Town of Gilford:

- A. Misuses of Power, exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometimes known as “squealing tires.”
- B. Misuses of Braking Power, exceeding the tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency.
- C. Rapid Acceleration or Deceleration by means of quick shifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission.
- D. Racing of engines by manipulation of accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor or gear selection whether vehicle is either in motion or standing still.
- E. Blowing of any horn except as a warning signal, or the use of any other noise making device where the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.
- F. The operation of a mobile refrigeration unit or other type of compressors between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. while the vehicle is not in motion, except for emergency use, or while actually loading or unloading.

**Section III. Regulation.** It shall be unlawful for any person to make, cause to be made, or continue to make any unnecessary noise, as defined above. Nothing in this ordinance, however, shall prevent the use of loud speakers or other sound equipment, fireworks displays, or other functions or activities involving public noises licensed by any authorized official or board of the Town of Gilford which it deems reasonable.

**Section IV. Penalty.** Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a **Violation** with penalty not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Such person shall be deemed to be guilty of a separate offense for each and every day during any portion of which any violation of this ordinance is committed, continued, or permitted by such person, and shall be punishable therefor as provided herein.

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to enter into a cooperative agreement, pursuant to RSA Chapter 53-A, for the purpose of joining together towns and cities in a joint and cooperative effort for the disposal of solid waste in a manner which will meet federal and state regulations and for the economical and efficient recovery of energy from said solid waste disposal. The Cooperative to be formed under the cooperative agreement will be designated the "Concord Regional Solid Waste/Resource Recovery Cooperative." A copy of the current draft of the proposed cooperative agreement is posted with the warrant and is available at the town offices during normal business hours. The Board of Selectmen is specifically authorized on behalf of the Town (a) to execute and deliver the cooperative agreement (with such changes therein from the posted agreement as the Board of Selectmen shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the Board of Selectmen's execu-



tion thereof) and such other instruments, documents, and agreements as the Board of Selectmen may deem necessary or desirable in furtherance of the purposes of the cooperative agreement; (b) to cause to be performed all obligations which may from time to time be required pursuant to the terms of the cooperative agreement; and (c) to take action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into agreement with the Gilford Village Water District for the use and upgrading of the Town well, and connections thereto, upon conditions acceptable to the Selectmen.

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution:

“It is the sense of the Town that sodium vapor lighting used for outdoor illumination, including the type of lighting known as H.P.S. (High Pressure Sodium), is of an ugly, garish, pink-yellow appearance that is highly inappropriate for use in any of the residential, rural, professional, or recreational areas of the Town, and that such outdoor sodium vapor lighting ought not be installed or used in any part of the Town, except in the Commercial and Industrial zones.” (By Petition)

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Lawrence W. Guild, II  
Sandra T. McGonagle

A true copy of warrant, attest:

Lawrence W. Guild, II  
Chairman  
Sandra T. McGonagle

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1985

Compared with

Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and  
Expenditures of 1984

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropriations 1984 (1984-85)	Expenditures 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Com. Recommended 1985* (1985-86)
<b>General Government</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries .....	30,962	30,927	33,630
Town Officers' Expenses .....	198,108	190,145	222,112
Election and Registration Expenses .....	6,850	4,658	3,000
Cemeteries .....	500	680	1,250
General Government Buildings .....	81,275	76,074	117,828
Reappraisal of Property .....	87,900	20,569	.....
Planning and Zoning .....	31,173	28,814	27,109
Legal Expenses .....	22,000	24,193	30,000
Advertising and Regional Association .....	1,103	1,103	1,110
Computer Costs .....	19,560	18,047	18,210
Audit .....	5,800	5,800	6,300
Budget Committee .....	240	175	230
Milfoil Harvest .....	500	500	0
<b>Public Safety</b>			
Police Department .....	303,921	302,760	329,437
Fire Department .....	227,681	235,381	239,700
Civil Defense .....	300	13	300
Building Inspection .....	9,550	9,489	19,850
Dog Damage .....	200	0	200
Youth Services Bureau .....	17,951	17,951	18,140
<b>Highways, Streets &amp; Bridges</b>			
Town Maintenance .....	369,120	330,188	383,597
General Highway Department Expenses .....	69,524	58,634	72,700
Street Lighting .....	18,488	14,655	41,000
Laconia Airport Authority .....	9,000	9,000	7,000
Glendale Docks .....	12,830	9,382	8,745
Vehicle Maintenance & Oper. ....	89,100	93,940	97,550
<b>Sanitation</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal .....	102,050	100,944	120,820
<b>Health</b>			
Ambulances .....	11,589	10,284	11,800
Animal Control .....	1,800	1,800	1,800
Lakes Region General Hospital .....	.....	.....	2,500
Lakes Region Community Health .....	11,647	11,647	12,301

Purposes of Appropriation	Appropriations 1984 (1984-85)	Expenditures 1984 (1984-85)	Budget Com Recommend 1985* (1985-86)
<b>Welfare</b>			
General Assistance .....	18,500	31,713	21,500
Old Age Assistance .....	16,000	13,711	16,000
Travel & Miscellaneous .....	500	500	500
Community Action Program .....	1,839	1,839	1,839
Library .....	53,390	53,390	65,746
Parks and Recreation .....	57,129	54,110	84,191
Patriotic Purposes .....	2,101	2,001	2,100
Conservation Commission .....	1,235	1,235	1,250
Historic District Commission .....	1	0	1
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes .....	307,532	224,000	307,532
Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes .....	394,712	326,072	379,535
Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes ..	115,000	84,298	131,250
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			
Peverly Property Acquisition .....	....	....	75,000
Police Cruisers .....	21,000	21,000	23,000
Ambulance .....	....	....	58,500
New Highway Equipment .....	18,000	15,235	33,000
New Highway Construction .....	67,702	62,833	80,422
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds .....	....	....	15,000
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Municipal Water Department (Laconia) ....	8,106	6,239	9,000
Municipal Sewer Department .....	....	....	156,716
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions .	122,718	116,668	139,300
Insurance .....	163,456	176,828	180,169
Unemployment Compensation .....	7,500	4,717	7,500
Development Rights—Harris Property .....	61,770	61,770	44,500
Laconia Airport Authority—NW Quadrant .	....	....	130,000
Misc. '84 Capital Expenditures .....	52,050	27,728	....
<b>Total Appropriations .....</b>	<b>3,230,963</b>	<b>2,893,640</b>	<b>3,791,770</b>

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes .....\$1,299,023

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) .....2,492,747

\*Selectmen's Budget and Budget Committee's Recommended Figures are Identical.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, 1985

Compared with

Estimates and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and  
Expenditures of 1984

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenues 1984 (1984-85)	Actual Revenues 1984 (1984-85)	Selectmen's Budget 1985 (1985-86)	Estimate Revenue 1985 (1985-86)
<b>Taxes</b>				
Resident Taxes . . . . .	37,000	35,520	37,000	37,000
National Bank Stock Taxes . . . . .	0	0	0	0
Yield Taxes . . . . .	3,000	3,859	3,000	3,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes . . . . .	60,000	97,675	60,000	60,000
Inventory Penalties . . . . .	0	5,254	5,000	5,000
<b>Intergovernmental Revenues</b>				
Shared Revenue — Block Grant . . . . .	71,000	67,908	68,000	68,000
Highway Block Grant . . . . .	66,181	67,701	80,422	80,422
State Aid Water Pollution Projects . . . . .	116,215	116,215	112,483	112,483
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. Forest Land . . . . .	1,200	1,571	1,500	1,500
Other Reimbursements (Belknap County) . . . . .	6,587	6,587	6,587	6,587
Boat Taxes . . . . .	35,000	36,148	35,000	35,000
<b>Licenses and Permits</b>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees . . . . .	250,000	324,477	325,000	325,000
Dog Licenses . . . . .	3,000	2,587	2,500	2,500
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees . . . . .	15,000	19,093	15,000	15,000
Fines and Forfeits . . . . .	2,500	3,035	3,000	3,000
<b>Charges for Services</b>				
Income from Departments . . . . .	30,000	49,769	35,000	35,000
Betterment Assessments (Gunstock Acres) . . . . .	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Capital Cost Recovery (Sewer Users) . . . . .	10,000	....	75,000	75,000
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>				
Interest on Deposits . . . . .	275,000	315,680	150,000	150,000
Sale of Town Property . . . . .	15,000	27,001	15,000	15,000
Skating Rink . . . . .	7,483	7,897	12,191	12,191
Community TV (Franchise Fee) . . . . .	0	8,651	8,500	8,500
Worker's Comp. Dividend . . . . .	0	23,850		
Beach Concession . . . . .	....	4,859	12,124	12,124
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>				
Income from Water and Sewer Departments . . . . .	....	....	156,716	156,716
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve . . . . .	38,000	38,000	0	0
Revenue Sharing Fund . . . . .	77,610	72,977	56,000	56,000
<b>Total Revenues and Credits . . . .</b>	<b>1,143,776</b>	<b>1,360,314</b>	<b>1,299,023</b>	<b>1,299,023</b>



## **NOTICE**

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS 1985**

#### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of GILFORD qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Middle High School in said District on the **12th day of March, 1985** at **eight o'clock** in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a School District Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a School District Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a School District Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two School Board members for the ensuing three years.

**POLLS WILL OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. AND WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 7:00 P.M.**

Given under our hands/and seal this 4th day of February, 1985.

A true copy of Notice: Attest:

John Roche, Chairman  
David Bullerwell  
Bruce Dietrich  
Kathy Francke  
Raymond Wixson

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**  
**1985**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Gilford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gilford Middle High School in said District on the 20th day of March, 1985, at 7:30 P.M. in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of the Agents, Auditors, Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see if the District wishes to appropriate \$1,500 or some other figure for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study of withdrawing from School Administrative Unit Thirty.
5. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$128,700.00 or some other figure to provide and construct walls, partitions, and other space dividers in the Middle School area at Gilford Middle High School.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of  
February, 1985.

A true copy of Notice: Attest:

John Roche, Chairman  
David Bullerwell  
Bruce Dietrich  
Kathy Francke  
Raymond Wixson

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### Gilford School District 1985-86

#### Expenditures

#### Budget Committee

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved Budget 1984-85	School Board's Budget 1985-86	Recommended 1985-86	Ne Recomm 1985
Regular Programs . . . . .	\$1,900,147	\$1,843,164	\$1,817,954	\$25,
Special Programs . . . . .	250,755	245,335	245,335	
Vocational Programs . . . . .	18,500	18,500	18,500	
Other Instructional Programs . . . . .	82,628	88,185	88,185	
Attendance & Social Work . . . . .	2	2	2	
Guidance . . . . .	98,892	96,985	96,985	
Health . . . . .	31,599	26,843	26,843	
Psychological . . . . .	13,500	14,800	14,800	
Speech Path. & Audiology . . . . .	18,516	18,189	18,189	
Improvement of Instruction . . . . .	16,050	23,750	23,750	
Educational Media . . . . .	60,935	66,771	66,771	
All Other Objects . . . . .	20,673	17,920	17,920	
S.A.U. Management Serv. . . . .	115,392	127,612	127,612	
School Administration Services . . . . .	214,233	217,047	216,047	1,
Operation & Maint. of Plant . . . . .	400,952	403,083	396,533	6,
Pupil Transportation . . . . .	142,290	155,442	155,442	
School Food Service Director . . . . .	10,834	10,702	10,702	
Salary Adjustment Acct. . . . .	7,558	0	0	
Facilities Acquisitions & Const. . . . .	80,001	128,701	128,701	
Principal . . . . .	320,000	320,000	320,000	
Interest . . . . .	70,560	54,880	54,880	
To Federal Projects Fund . . . . .	35,000	35,000	35,000	
To Food Service Fund . . . . .	50,000	50,000	50,000	
Fixed Ch. . . . .		523,484	501,577	21,
Total Appropriations . . . . .	\$3,959,017	\$4,486,395	\$4,431,728	\$54,



## Receipts

### Estimated Revenues

<b>Revenues &amp; Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes</b>	<b>Revised Revenues 1984-85</b>	<b>School Board's Budget 1985-86</b>	<b>Budget Committee 1985-86</b>
Unreserved Fund Balance.....	\$ 76,282		
Sweepstakes .....	18,782	\$ 18,782	
School Building Aid .....	97,694	97,694	
Area Vocational School .....	2,500	2,500	
Driver Education .....	3,000	2,600	
Handicapped Aid .....	35,350	35,350	
Child Nutrition Program .....	50,000	50,000	
Anticipated Federal Projects .....	35,000	35,000	
Tuition .....	374,530	408,964	
Earnings on Investments .....	10,000	8,000	
Pupil Activities .....	1,000	1,000	
Other.....	6,500	6,500	
Total School Revenues & Credits .....	710,638	666,390	666,390
District Assessment .....	3,248,379	3,820,005	3,765,338
Total Revenues & District Assessment ...	\$3,959,017	\$4,486,395	\$4,431,728



Annual Reports  
of the town of  
**GILFORD**  
New Hampshire



for the year ending  
December 31, 1984





# Dedication



*Ruth Somerville Pratt*

After more than twenty years of service as librarian of the Gilford Public Library, Ruth Pratt has announced that she will retire on April 1. This year's annual report is dedicated to Ruth as an acknowledgment of her devoted service to the public and for the constructive progress she has initiated during her tenure.

Since 1948, when Ruth and her husband Charles settled in Gilford to raise their two children, Ruth has been actively involved in community affairs, including the Thompson-Ames Historical Society, the Gilford Bicentennial Commission, and the Gilford Community Church. In addition, Ruth has participated on numerous regional and statewide professional associations.

Ruth will long be remembered for the many achievements she has spearheaded at the library, culminating in the extensive building expansion undertaken in 1984. Gilford residents can be proud of the library's extensive collection and pleasant atmosphere, a tribute to Ruth's guidance throughout the years.

We salute Ruth and wish her and Charles a happy and fruitful retirement.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1984

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### OFFICERS ELECTED BY BALLOT AT TOWN MEETING

Term Commencing on Day of Town Meeting  
Three-Year Terms

#### SELECTMEN

Lawrence W. Guild, II, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Thomas T. Weekes	Term Expires 1986
Sandra T. McGonagle	Term Expires 1987

#### TOWN CLERK-TAX COLLECTOR

Debra E. Eastman	Term Expires 1987
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#### One-Year Terms

Town Treasurer	Michael E. Sullivan
Overseer of Public Welfare	William M. Connelly

#### Two-Year Term

#### MODERATOR

Peter V. Millham	Term Expires 1986
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#### Six-Year Terms

#### SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Judith Bagley	Term Expires 1986
Mildred T. Morgan	Term Expires 1988
Myrta Perkins	Term Expires 1990



Three-Year Terms

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Milo F. Bacon, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
George A. Sawyer	Term Expires 1986

Three-Year Terms

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Madelyn Connelly, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Edward Merski	Term Expires 1986
Mary Chesebrough	Term Expires 1987

Three-Year Terms

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Richard Ray, Chairman	Term Expires 1986
Doris MacHaffie	Term Expires 1985
Wade Crawshaw	Term Expires 1985
Earl Bagley	Term Expires 1985
Donald Ames	Term Expires 1985
William Hauck	Term Expires 1986
Richard H. Campbell, Jr.	Term Expires 1987
Gerna Magnusson	Term Expires 1987
Richard L. Richardson	Term Expires 1987
John Roche, School Board	
Sandra T. McGonagle, Selectman	

Three-Year Terms

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Philip LaBonte, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Willis Hoyt	Term Expires 1986
Robert Robertson	Term Expires 1987

## OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY ELECTED OFFICERS

Town Administrator	Phillippe Arel
Town Appraiser	Gene Littlefield
Civil Defense Director	Arthur Millette
Fire Chief	Michael Mooney
Health Officer	Theresa Peters
Highway Superintendent	Sheldon Morgan
Librarian	Ruth S. Pratt
Parks & Recreation Director	Susan King
Chief of Police	James L. Martel
Director of Public Works Dept.	James Presher
Deputy Director/DPW & Building Inspector	Michael Laura
Sewer Superintendent	William Sears
Deputy Town Clerk-Tax Collector	Nancy P. Campbell
Deputy Town Treasurer	Gregory M. Dickinson

### Three-Year Terms

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William Carlson, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Carolyn Antell	Term Expires 1985
Barbara Carey	Term Expires 1985
John R. Burt	Term Expires 1985
Norma Deranian	Term Expires 1986
Douglas P. Hill	Term Expires 1986
Clement A. Lyon, Jr., Alternate	Term Expires 1987

Three-Year Terms

GILFORD VILLAGE  
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Aileen Jensen, Chairman	Term Expires 1986
Richard Fletcher	Term Expires 1986
Doris B. Osgood	Term Expires 1986
Horatio B. Tower, Jr.	Term Expires 1986
Louise McKean	Term Expires 1986
Kenneth P. Wilson, Planning Board	
Thomas T. Weekes, Selectmen	

Two-Year Terms

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS

Barbara V. Carey	Term Expires 1986
Donna L. Lacasse	Term Expires 1986
Margaret W. O'Keefe	Term Expires 1986
Shirley J. Snow	Term Expires 1986

Three-Year Terms

PLANNING BOARD

Willard G. Martin, Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Parkman D. Howe, Jr.	Term Expires 1985
Margaret Birch	Term Expires 1987
Jerry Gagnon	Term Expires 1987
Jack Sawyer	Term Expires 1987
Kenneth Wilson	Term Expires 1988
Gordon Weymouth, Alternate	Term Expires 1987
Carolyn S. Scattergood, Alternate	Term Expires 1987
Thomas T. Weekes, Selectman	
Sandra T. McGonagle, Selectmen's Alternate	

### Three-Year Terms

#### RECREATION COMMISSION

Ellen Molnar, Chairman	Term Expires 1988
Alan H. Hayward	Term Expires 1985
Jacqueline O. Vachon	Term Expires 1986
Charles E. Pickering	Term Expires 1986
William E. Ness	Term Expires 1987

### Three-Year Terms

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Arthur Tilton, Chairman	Term Expires 1987
Richard Ladieu	Term Expires 1985
Robert W. DeCamp	Term Expires 1987
Archelas Simoneau, Jr.	Term Expires 1987
Gary Howard	Term Expires 1988
Bruce C. Papps, Jr., Alternate	Term Expires 1985
Douglas A. Hounsell, Alternate	Term Expires 1987

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS OF GILFORD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

Moderator	Reverend Raymond Wixson
Clerk	Edith Gault
Treasurer	Ethel C. Dolloff
Commissioners	Wayne Snow, Chairman
	Carl Dolloff
	Richard Fletcher

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS OF GUNSTOCK ACRES VILLAGE DISTRICT

Moderator	Robert Poire
Clerk	Frederick Nash
Treasurer	Jane Spead
Commissioners	Richard J. Spead
	Carolyn Parker
	Gerauld Allen





Activity Reports  
of  
Officers, Officials  
Boards, Committees  
and  
Commissions

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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The year 1984 was another year of busy activity in Gilford. This year marked the completion of the main sewer interceptor along the lake. Approximately 350 dwellings are now connected to the system. In addition, three contracts were awarded for constructing local feeder lines to the interceptor. This construction is well underway and all areas may be completed in 1985. This will complete Gilford's portion of the Winnepesaukee River Basin Project.

Through the efforts of the Library Trustees and the aid of a federal grant, we now have our long-awaited library addition. The addition doubles the library's floorspace.

The 1984 Town Meeting established a precedent in the State by being the first town to acquire land development rights of the Harris farm. This action was taken to protect open land for farm use rather than development.

In the Fall of '84, the N.H. Department of Revenue Administration started a total revaluation of all properties in the Town. It is estimated that this should be completed in the Summer of 1985.

Growth in the Town continued in 1984 with further building of condominiums, private homes and businesses; and this has put pressure on all volunteer Boards and Commissions, as well as on the Town's full-time staff.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all those citizens and employees who have made such a dedicated effort in continuing to make this an excellent community to live in.

Lawrence W. Guild, II,  
Chairman  
Thomas T. Weekes  
Sandra T. McGonagle

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK — TAX COLLECTOR 1984**

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The year 1984 was without a doubt ELECTION YEAR. It started in February with the Primary, and hundreds of absentee ballots were mailed out and received. It is hard to imagine just how many people leave Gilford for the Winter until you have handled several hundred absentee ballots. Then there was Town Meeting and more absentee ballots.

In March, we added a computer, per the vote at Town Meeting. You may have noticed that your resident tax bills were a different shape this year. We are involved in getting accounting procedures set up, hopefully for all types of taxes. This is a slow process when intertwined with our ongoing daily work, but has proven to be worthwhile already. As our population grows, the handwriting of cash ledgers is being replaced with a computerized means of keeping account of payments.

As summer came upon us, we reacquainted ourselves with those who use the Gilford Beach. We issued approximately 5,000 taxpayer stickers for use at Glendale Docks and Gilford Beach and entrance to the dumps.

Once again, it was September and we had a State Primary and hundreds more absentee ballots required for this election. And, last but not least, was the NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. It is rewarding to report that 84% of the registered voters in Gilford turned out to vote. This includes over 400 absentee ballots. My thanks to those of you who spent time with me and the other election officials counting ballots to the wee hours of the morning. In 1984, we registered at the Town Clerk's Office 538 voters. This is in addition to the voters registered at the Supervisor of the Checklist sessions.

As a whole, 1984 was extremely busy. We registered at our counter 6,375 automobiles. Many of these (3,164) were renewal registrations and could be completely registered in Gilford alone, without a second trip to Concord or a substation.

The municipal agent program was instituted in September, 1983 and has had overwhelming success throughout the State. Motor Vehicle Division in Concord reports that Town Clerks are processing nearly two hundred thousand renewal registrations on the Town level. This service is expected to expand rapidly to soon include transfer registrations. However, we must ask your cooperation in bringing your current registrations with you. Without them, we must, as required in our contract with the Motor Vehicle Division, refuse to do the State portion of the registration. The consequences of not requiring this could mean we would be removed completely from the program. So please help us help you. This program earned \$4,692.00 in revenue for the Town of Gilford.

In August, I was honored to be nominated and elected as first Vice President of the New Hampshire Tax Collector's Association. It is with pleasure that I represent the people of Gilford in this capacity. Also, in September, I was nominated and elected to be the fifth Vice President of the New England City and Town Clerk's Association. This organization of City and Town Clerks has a representative from all six New England States. And again, it is a pleasure not only to represent the Town of Gilford, but the State of New Hampshire.

My thanks to my staff for their tireless devotion in making 1984 so successful. The year 1985 promises to be as busy and as exciting.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBRA E. EASTMAN

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The year of 1984 was another very busy one for your Planning Board, which processed twenty-nine (29) site plans and thirteen (13) subdivisions, creating 151 lots within the Town of Gilford (condominium units are included in this figure), generating a total of \$3,360 in fees in addition to reimbursing \$322.00 for recording fees and \$674.25 for postage fees.

The Planning Board requested a fee increase, which was approved by the Selectmen and took effect on 11/12/84. The following is the new fee schedule:

New Commercial Site Plans	\$100
Additions/Amendments to Existing Site Plans	20
Sign Site Plans	10

Subdivision fees remain the same at \$20 per lot and all applicants pay postage fees involved in notifying abutters and any recording fees.

The Planning Board wishes to sincerely thank the members of the newly formed Site Study Committee, which consists of representatives from the Department of Public Works, Fire Department, Highway Depart-

ment, Police Department, Planning Board, and Zoning Board of Adjustment. This Committee meets every Thursday morning to review all plans coming before the Planning Board on the following Monday night, and gives technical input to the Board via minutes of the meeting on various proposals. This assures each and every plan of getting a thorough and complete review from all levels at the same time, and has proven to be a most valuable aid to both the Planning Board and applicants alike.

The Planning Board, during the year of 1984, lost a very valuable member in Don Morin, who resigned after nine years of dedicated service. The Board wishes to thank Don for his valuable assistance and hard work during all those years. Replacing Don was alternate member Jack Sawyer. New alternates appointed to the Board in 1984 were Carolyn Scattergood and Gordon Weymouth.

The Board wishes to thank Mike Laura, who served the Board in the capacity of Code Enforcement Officer from July until December of 1984. This was a new position established in 1984 and proved to be of great assistance to the Board. Mike is now serving as the new Deputy Director of DPW. The Board wants to congratulate him on that appointment and wishes him the best of luck.

Our office at the Department of Public Works facility is open Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our phone number is 524-6294. Items to be placed on the Board's Monday night agenda must be in the Board's office by the previous Wednesday noon in order to be reviewed by the Site Study Committee on Thursday a.m. Our Board meets each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Public Works facility meeting room off of Route 11-A. During the summer season, the Board meets every other Monday. Interested parties are welcome to attend any of our meetings.



We thank the townspeople of Gilford for the opportunity of serving you during the year of 1984 and look forward to serving you in 1985

Respectfully submitted,

GILFORD PLANNING BOARD

Willard G. Martin, Jr.,  
Chairman  
Parkman Howe, Secretary  
Margaret Birch  
Kenneth Wilson  
Jerry Gagnon  
Jack Sawyer  
Thomas T. Weekes, Selectman  
Carolyn Scattergood, Alternate  
Gordon Weymouth, Alternate

Jeannine M. Fitzgerald,  
Admin. Assistant

## **REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

During 1984, 58 families, representing 137 persons, were directly assisted by financial relief, counseling, or information and referral services. Another 26 families, with 33 of their children, were provided service through our matching support for the excellent programs of the Lakes Region Day Care Center now moved to the former Knights of Columbus Hall on Meredith Center Road (524-1235).

District Court placed children in need of service (CHINS) continue to be expensive propositions when out-of-town services are necessary, as noted by the significant increase in our direct relief expenses. The cooperative effort by the School District, Police Department, District Court, Probation Department and this office have somewhat controlled expenses this year.

Many of these families, along with others from town, also received State Federal Welfare Assistance in the form of checks, food stamps, and social services (524-4485). Federal Supplemental Security Income checks have helped some handicapped and older family members (1-224-1938). Belknap County Welfare Assistance has been available in some foster situations and for those families supported by the town over twelve months. The Julia Ladd Fund "for the worthy poor" has been administered by the Trustees of the Trust Funds. An excellent resource list of helping agencies is found on pages 4 and 5 of our 1984 telephone directory or by calling 524-8811.

Some of us continue running out of Energy. For the low to moderate income families, there is a continued Energy Assistance Program at the Belknap County Community Action Center where money is still available (524-5512). The Center also maintains a Food Pantry

for emergencies. Nutritious Meals for Senior Citizens are available at the Laconia Senior Center (524-7689).

Hardships and problems this year have included utility shutoffs, illnesses, unemployment, tragic fires, as well as folks just moving through town.

Happily, there continue to be a number of newly licensed foster families still supplementing our "older" families in providing emergency and crisis care, along with longer term foster living experiences for some wonderful youngsters. A number of other families are also State approved to share their homes with handicapped and older adults needing "foster family" living (524-4485).

The Model Welfare Guidelines, 1982 Edition, by the New Hampshire Municipal Association, continues as our basic manual. This, used with understanding and discretion, seems to best express the friendly concern of Gilford's good families "helping neighbors to help themselves."

Again, for any questions, or for a neighbor who might need assistance, please get in touch through the Town Office (524-7438) or at home (293-4990). Let us all continue to share our blessings throughout this year.

Thank you.

William M. Connelly, II  
Overseer of Public Welfare

## 1984 GILFORD HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

The Gilford Health Officer is chosen on recommendation of the Selectmen, appointed and certified by the NH Director of the Division of Public Health Services. Such person serves a term of three years and, together with the Selectmen, forms the local Board of Health for the town.

The Health Officer has three basic responsibilities: (1) conducts state required inspections for the licensure of all day care facilities in the town; (2) investigate and document complaints of health hazards or potential health hazards; and (3) work with other town officials to correct identified hazards and enforce public health laws and regulations.

Residents are encouraged to contact me at home 524-2286, or leave a message at the office of the Selectmen to report potential health hazards or secure information on health statutes.

Herewith submitted is a tabulation of my work for 1984. I urge every resident of Gilford to join with me in the effort to keep our town a safe, clean and wholesome community in which to live.

Tabulation includes: procedure time, travel time and telephone time needed to resolve problems.

Day care inspections (11) .....	12 hrs.
Health hazard investigations (12) .....	45 hrs.
Water testings in Concord (2) .....	5 hrs.
Meetings (4) .....	13 hrs.
Paper work completion .....	27 hrs.
Total Hours.....	102

Reimbursement from Selectmen’s Office:

Annual stipend . . . . .	\$250.00
Mileage on my car, 408 miles at 17¢ per mile .	69.36
Postage, toll calls & supplies . . . . .	9.77
State Health Officers dues & annual meeting.	22.00
Total reimbursement . . . . .	\$351.13

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Peters RN

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

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During the year 1984, the Recreation Commission saw a great deal of activity and many changes in the area of recreation programs and facilities in the Town of Gilford. Much that was accomplished in this past year was due to the dedication of the members of the Recreation Commission and the tremendous support and cooperation from the people of Gilford.

One of the largest changes to come during 1984 was the appointment of the Town's first full-time Recreation Director, Sue King. With Sue's leadership and direction, the Recreation Commission hopes to be involved in the expansion of new and existing recreation programs and facilities and the development in the years ahead of a well-rounded Town recreation program serving all ages.

A variety of programs was started during 1984, including an arts and crafts program at Gilford Beach; a Senior Adult Club; an after-school movie program; a youth basketball program; and the start of what will now be annual special events, such as a Town Halloween Party and a Christmas Celebration.

The Recreation Commission also acted as Chairman of the 1984 Gilford Old Home Day, with the theme "The Gilford Summer Olympics." The day proved to be a huge success with the parade, food and craft booths, new Olympic field events for the children, entertainment, the band concert, and a giant fireworks display and dance. The Recreation Commission wishes to extend a special "thank you" to all who contributed to this fun and memorable event.

Gilford Beach once again had a busy and successful season. The new beach sticker admission policy helped considerably in controlling the increased use of the beach. The swim lesson program and the swim team



were again heavily participated in by the children. The arts and crafts program and the Water Carnival also saw a large turnout of children participating. The commission would like to commend the beach staff for providing the residents of Gilford with another safe and pleasurable summer season at Gilford Beach. The 1985 season will bring the installation of new basketball standards and backboards on the basketball court, an expansion of the arts and crafts program, the installation of volleyball standards, the construction of a small storage building at the entrance to the beach, a new beach gate, and the start of a small summer program for the children at the beach.

The use of the Village Field continues to grow as the organized programs and leagues increase in popularity. The 1985 season will see much work done to improve the condition of the fields, the installation of new playground equipment and portable bleachers on the field, and the replacement of lights that are out at the tennis and basketball courts.

Stonewall Park on Stone Road continues to see much use as ball teams organize games on the field there.

The Commission would like to remind the residents of Gilford about Lincoln Park, located on Belknap Point Road. This small park offers a quiet, scenic picnic area on Lake Winnepesaukee, and will hopefully see more use in the year ahead.

Despite a late opening this past winter, the Gilford Ice Rink offered approximately 30 hours a week of recreational skating, stick and puck hours, and ice rental time to three organized hockey groups.

The "Gilford Friends of Recreation" continue with their support of recreation activities in Gilford. The raffle the Friends held this year was an extremely successful fundraiser, and the Commission looks forward

to working with the Gilford Friends of Recreation in the future.

The Recreation Director and the Recreation Commission have enjoyed serving the people of Gilford in 1984 and look forward to expanding recreational facilities, activities and programs for all in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue King, Recreation  
Director

Recreation Commission:

Ellen Molnar, Chairman  
Alan Hayward  
Jackie Vachon  
Charles Pickering  
William E. Ness

## **REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

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During 1984 the Zoning Board of Adjustment heard thirty-five cases. Of these, twenty-four were for variances and eleven were for special exceptions. During 1982 there were twenty cases heard and during 1983 twenty-seven cases were heard.

Of the cases heard during 1984, twenty-one variances were granted, some with conditions, and three were denied. Of the special exceptions heard, ten were granted and one denied. One request for a rehearing was heard and denied.

At the 1984 Town Meeting, a new zoning ordinance was adopted. Also during the year several new and important Supreme Court decisions were handed down. The combination of these actions required much study by the members of the Board.

As always, the ZBA does its best to render its opinions fairly and honestly to protect the interests of the people of Gilford.

It is with sincere regret that we acknowledge the resignation of Richard Campbell as a member of the ZBA. His knowledge of the zoning code and his input into the policy and decision-making has been a great help to the Board during its deliberations over many years. All members of the Board wish him the best in his new endeavors.

We extend a sincere welcome to Richard Ladieu as the new ZBA member.

We also wish to extend appreciation to the alternates who stand by to serve whenever they are needed.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Arthur A. Tilton,  
Chairman

Gary Howard,  
Vice Chairman

Archie Simoneau

Robert DeCamp

Richard Ladieu

Bruce Papps, Alternate

Douglas Hounsell,  
Alternate

Jeannine M. Fitzgerald,  
Admin. Assistant

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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### **Gilford's Prime Wetlands:**

The eighteen wetlands designated as "prime wetlands" by the Commission out of Gilford's 163 wetland areas were approved in a referendum vote by Town Warrant on March 13, 1984. The maps and reports, required by the Wetlands Board regulations, were submitted to the Wetlands Board and were accepted by them by vote at a meeting during 1984.

### **Harris Farm Development Rights:**

Concern for farmland and open space protection led the Commission to activities for the acquisition of the development rights for the 40-acre tract of this farmland. At the Town Meeting on March 14, 1984, it was voted that Gilford should acquire the development rights for the purchase price of \$75,000. The cost to the Town was reduced to \$61,770 by a contribution of \$13,230 from a special fund managed by the Conservation Commission.

### **Agricultural Inventory of Gilford:**

The groundwork for this inventory was laid during the past year and is planned for completion in 1985 as a major project of the Commission. The purpose is to generate a data base that will be instrumental in the protection and preservation of Gilford's agricultural land. To accomplish this, a questionnaire that includes obtaining information on objective data as well as subjective attitudes and views will be mailed to farmland owners, and will be followed up by a site survey and personal interview by a Commission member. The Conservation Commission will be assisted by the Belknap County Conservation District in rating the land. The

questionnaire and covering letter have been duplicated for mailing in January 1985.

**Dredge and Fill Applications for Permits from the Wetlands Board:**

Approximately forty-three applications were filed, entailing additional information being obtained from the applicant, site visits, site plan reviews and associated activities in approximately twenty-five of the applications. Sixty-five percent of the applications were granted by the Wetlands Board, some requiring modifications, with our Commission in concurrence. Seven percent were denied permits with our Commission favoring denial. Twenty-eight percent are still pending before the Board with varying degrees of acceptability.

Respectfully submitted,

William D. Carlson, Chairman  
Carolyn Antell  
John Burt  
Barbara Carey  
Norma Deranian  
Douglas Hill  
Margaret Birch, Planning Bd.

## **REPORT OF THE GILFORD VILLAGE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

### **1984 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Gilford Village Historic District Commission held two hearings in 1984:

1. **June** — An application for the Village Store to sell food from their ice cream window was approved; and
2. **December** — An application to erect a disc antenna in the front yard of a home was denied.

The Commission is considering placing welcoming signs in the Historic District. Information pertaining to the District will be included in the Town of Gilford 1984 Tax Assessment book.

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Jensen, Chairperson  
Louise McKean  
Doris Osgood  
Horatio Tower  
Richard Fletcher  
Thomas T. Weekes, Selectman  
Kenneth Wilson, Planning Board



## REPORT ON LIBERTY POLE MONUMENT



On Old Home Day, 1976, the Gilford Bicentennial Commission sponsored a tour of historic sites. Two of the places were the site of the Pest House on Goodwin Road and the Liberty Pole on Liberty Hill. Since that time, a small bronze marker has been placed at the Pest House site and graveyard, and an imposing black mica and quartz stone with a bronze plaque has been placed at the Liberty Pole site.

Funding for the project was provided by the Thompson-Ames Historical Society, the Mary Butler Chapter, NDAR, and the Town of Gilford using funds from the carry-over 1976 appropriation of the Bicentennial Commission.

Dedication of the monument took place on Saturday afternoon, August 4, 1984. Attending, among others, were state officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mary Butler Chapter Regent and members, Gilford Board of Selectmen, the Mayor of Laconia, members of the Thompson-Ames Historical Society, and members of the Gilford Village Historical District Commission. Appropriate patriotic exercises took place.

Thomas T. Weekes  
Selectman

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

When Ruth Pratt was appointed to the Gilford Public Library in 1963, it was open two days a week for four hours at a time. There were 1,500 people in town being served at the one floor bungalow. Molly Connelly, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, recalls:

“When we moved to Gilford in 1963, the Library was one of my first stops. I have loved books and reading all my life and could hardly wait to see what the Library offered. Well, there were 12,000 books in the collection, but the Library offered a lot more than that. Ruth Pratt introduced me to another young mother, Sara Pilliod, and that began a two-score plus friendship! Ruth also took the time to give me directions since all the roads were new to me then, and suggested I call at the Town Hall for beach tags. It has been said that the Town Hall is the pulse of the Town, the Police Department is the ears and eyes, and I think the Library is the Heart.”

Children of the young patrons when Ruth began her tenure are now borrowers scratching their names for their first cards. During the years Ruth has watched the Town grow and has initiated changes to accommodate that growth. The empty cellar was turned into a cheerful meeting room and used regularly by the Planning Board and the Civil Defense Committee. Ten years ago, Ruth envisioned a new addition due to the overcrowded conditions and sat through committee after committee never losing faith or enthusiasm for the project. During that time she took courses at UNH for her Associate's Degree and continued attending sessions and workshops sponsored by the State Library. A testimony to her professionalism is the fact that the Gilford Public Library has received a Certificate of Merit from the State Library Commission every year since she was named Librarian.

As a professional, Ruth has chaired the District Advisory Committee and served as a delegate to the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association. (One of the most devoted Pie & Ice Cream Social patrons is a woman Ruth met on that Committee who drives from Concord regularly in the summer to partake of the scrumptious offerings!).

During the energy crisis, when the Bookmobile was no longer funded, Ruth and Mary Carter drove to Concord to pick new selections for the Town borrowers in their own vehicles. When Nell Richardson was working for Ruth, they began the Lake Shore Park Run, bringing books to the large summer colony. Nell married Christopher Pratt and Ruth lost an assistant but gained a daughter-in-law! The LSP run continues today under the able leadership of Ruth and Mary.

Every kind of meeting has been held at the Library, from the early days of the Planning Board to the Historical Society, the Gilford Woman's Club and now the Friends' meetings. Perhaps one of the most memorable events for "townies" who move away is the Old Home Day celebration. The Library offers a cool respite for former patrons, many of whom have traveled great distances to come back. They look forward to the Library Tea and a chance to greet Ruth and her staff of six dedicated women.

Ruth has endeared herself to many of the shut-in and lonely Gilford folks by delivering, on her own time, books and words of cheer. The evidence of her favor with patrons is especially seen at holiday times. Cookies, cards, flowers, and well wishes are abundant. Many patrons send postal cards when they are away and often bring interesting objects for Ruth to display.

People feel comfortable calling the Library for information and assistance. The "I hate to bother you, but . . ." question has led Ruth and the staff on many

fascinating journeys through reference material, and sometimes, social service brochures. One modern invention Ruth implemented, especially for high school students and their parents, was a microfiche catalog of all colleges.

Right after the New Year begins, Ruth has income tax forms and the books put out by the government to help patrons fill in the dreaded forms. The many community offerings are posted and often special programs of note are highlighted so borrowers can be informed at all levels.

Children are encouraged to read and develop at the Library. Programs are held to ensure that positive reinforcement is a way of life for the Library.

All the requirements for the state are met at the Gilford Public Library, but there are certain extras that make it extra special:

- the nice touches seen in flowers of each season brought in by staff and patrons and artfully arranged;
- the easy chair upstairs and the pint-sized chairs in the children's room show patrons "we care;"
- the atmosphere is friendly, homey, and warm.

Ruth and her staff are like "mother hens" brooding over their own—they inquire about your children, your mother's health, your summer garden—all the things patrons share with them over the charge desk.

This caring attitude has been fostered by Ruth Pratt and we shall miss her. Twenty-two years of service to the Town of Gilford is quite a record. Thank you, Ruth.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Molly Connelly, Chairman  
Edward Merski  
Mary Chesebrough

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*You are cordially invited to a  
Reception  
honoring Ruth Pratt, Librarian  
on  
Sunday, March 17, 1985  
from  
2 to 5 p.m.  
at  
The Gilford Public Library  
Refreshments wil be served*

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# **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

## **GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **1984**

1984 has been the greatest year of all for this librarian. The new addition finally became a reality. By the end of March, the new shelving, donated by the Friends of the Library, had been installed on the main floor of the new wing.

Moving Day was set for April 30th and May 1st. On that morning, a crew from the DPW, members of the Friends, and the staff and trustee started transporting books, moving shelves, desks, etc. On May 2nd, the library opened to the public. We are still finding things in strange places!

On June 24th, a formal dedication took place. Over 100 people attended this affair, coming from all over the New England states. The refreshments were served by members of the Friends.

The Summer Reading Program plus the Wednesday Afternoon Movies were well attended again this year. The Annual Award Picnic was held at the library and was followed by a full length Disney Film.

The display case was busy with exhibits from Mabel Walter, Sylvia Cilley, Louise Fairfield, Shirley Greenwood, Thelma Dame, Bob & Rita Watson, Ed Merski, Mary Carter and Paula MacDonald.

Now, I would like to get a little personal, if I may. I wish to dedicate this last report to the many, many friends I have made in the past twenty-two years. What the Gilford Public Library has become could never have been accomplished without each and every one of you helping. It would be difficult to name names, but through the years you are remembered:

— The grade schooler looking for something on dinosaurs or perhaps spiders.

— The teenager needing something for a science project on how a saw mill works.

— The college student, with the endless bibliography, hoping we can find just one book somewhere.

— The adults with trivia questions, requests for what's new, the magazine article started at the dentist's office, or perhaps the how-to-book on what to do when the kitchen sink leaks.

— The person who forgets to type the notice of a meeting on a postcard. That same person left the top off the coffeepot.

These are just a few of the things I will miss and remember. Thank you all for your kindnesses and challenges throughout the past years. It really isn't goodbye, I know, because I plan to use our library, too.

Sincerely,

Ruth S. Pratt, Librarian

### ACCESSION RECORDS

	Total
Number of volumes (Est. January 1, 1984)	16,708
Volumes purchased by the town	786
Volumes purchased with Remick Fund	46
Volumes donated by friends	211
Volumes donated by State Library	<u>5</u>
Howard Aberg	2
Anonymous	86
Author	3
Bah'ai	2
Ruth Bilofsky	1
Eleanor Brewer	1
David Buckman	1
Eleanor Burt	1
Doris Charon	1
Rep. Norman D'Amours	1



John Dow & Priscilla Wolf	
in memory of Doris Colby Aiken	1
Richard Drouin	1
Gloria Dublin	1
Alton & Emily Fairbrother	3
Doris Fite	1
Eric Fletcher	25
William O. Forsell	1
Kathy & Gary Francke	2
Herbert Furnee	1
John E. Gauthier	2
Mr. Gilbeau	1
Dorothy Goss	1
Gilbert M. Hewins	1
Anita Hewitt	6
Mildred Hoyt	1
International Packings	
Corporation, Bristol	1
Doris Jordan	1
Linda Keith	1
Eleanor Lindsay	2
Elena Luchini	2
Gerna Magnusson	6
Florence Mitton	9
James Moore	2
NH State Library	5
Ailene Orr	1
Edward Peck	4
Lee Pitou	2
Charles O. Pratt	1
Publisher	5
Barbara Sacchetti	1
Frances Sanford	1
Patsy Sargent	1
Search for God study group	2
Linda Stern	1
Mr. & Mrs. Frederic Stoessel	4
Mrs. Walton Thompson	2

Elizabeth Tidd	6	
Thomas Weekes	2	
Mrs. William Williams	4	
Loretta Winn	1	
		<u>1,048</u>
Total volumes purchased & donated		17,756
Volumes discarded	— 43	
Volumes lost & damaged	— 1	
		<u>— 44</u>
Total number of volumes (Est. Dec. 31, 1984)		<u><u>17,712</u></u>

### CIRCULATION RECORDS

Number of books loaned from library:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Non-fiction	3,955	2,028	5,983
Fiction	11,831	9,973	21,804
Magazines	2,357	17	2,374
Recordings	23	....	23
To Lakeshore Park (A&J)	1,101	....	<u>1,101</u>
Total circulation			31,285

Books borrowed from State Library via Van Service	79
Books borrowed from Laconia Library	186
Books borrowed from all other libraries	36
Films borrowed from State Library	60
Films borrowed from Forest Service	2
Books for the Blind (Tapes & records plus 3 tape recorders and 1 record player)	18

### REGISTRATION RECORDS

	1983	1984
Adult Borrowers	1,364	1,589
Juvenile Borrowers	643	756

## CASH RECORDS

### NOW Account, Laconia Peoples National Bank

**Total**

Balance as of January 1, 1984	\$4,261.30
Interest paid on account	16.73
Total	4,278.03
Less service charge	- 2.30
	4,275.73
Book purchases in 1983	- 736.01
Account closed February 9, 1984.	
Total transferred to Village Bank & Trust	<u>\$3,539.72</u>

### NOW Account, Village Bank & Trust

February 2, 1984 Account Opened

February 9, 1984 Money Transferred from

LPN Bank

\$3,539.72

Interest earned in 1984	\$ 162.03
Cash received from fines	859.48
Cash received from lost & damaged books	17.36
Cash received from non-resident cards	29.00
Cash received from duplicate cards	6.00
Cash received for gifts and book purchases	27.15
Cash received from gifts	298.45
Cash received from Lakeshore Park	100.00
Cash received from book sales	30.00
Grant received from NH Council for the Humanities	135.00
Received from Ed Merski for Magazines	800.00
Remick Fund	600.00

Cash received from copier	295.15	
Building Fund Transfers	<u>1,369.25</u>	<u>\$4,728.87</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIVED IN 1984</b>		<b>8,268.59</b>
Less cash from copier to Ed Merski		<u>- 295.15</u>
		7,973.44
Less book purchases		<u>- 638.41</u>
		7,335.03
Less magazine purchases		<u>- 1,239.19</u>
		6,095.84
Less microfiche purchases		<u>- 951.47</u>
		5,144.37
Less Remick Fund purchases		<u>- 392.74</u>
		4,751.63
Less furnishings		<u>- 377.25</u>
		4,374.38
Grant refund to NH		
Council for the Humanities		<u>- 110.00</u>
		4,264.38
To Friends of the Library		
for posters & publicity		<u>- 15.00</u>
		4,249.38
To Town of Gilford for		
building construction		<u>- 1,100.20</u>
		3,149.18
Bank charge for new checks		<u>- 14.08</u>
Cash on Hand as of December 31, 1984		
in Village Bank & Trust		<u><u>\$3,135.10</u></u>

### **BUILDING FUND — REGULAR SAVINGS**

	<b>Total</b>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1984	\$3,501.26
Gifts from Friends	740.80
Interest paid in 1984	<u>106.82</u>
Total	<b>\$4,348.88</b>

Disbursements	
To Friends of the Library	– 1,120.00
	<u>3,228.88</u>
Furnishings	– 69.25
	<u>3,159.63</u>
Bank charge	– 26.00
	<u>\$3,133.63</u>
Account closed September 13, 1984	
To the Town of Gilford	
for building construction	– 2,953.63
Deposited in NOW Account	
with Village Bank & Trust	<u>\$ 180.00</u>

## **REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

In its second year of renewed activity, the Friends' group has been successful in its programs for both fun and accomplishment. Membership now stands at 142, compared to 70 at the end of 1983.

Highlight of the year was the Open House for the dedication of the addition to the Library. Friends were very generous in their donations of both food and time. Collations were served at meetings of both state and local library groups when meetings were held at the Library.

An innovation started in November is programs to be presented every other month on the second Wednesday. The first program, funded by the Foundation for the Humanities, turned out to be the case of the absent-minded Professor who failed to appear. Twenty-six people who came for the presentation had a delightful time talking and enjoying the refreshments.

The ever popular "Pie and Ice Cream Socials" were held on eight summer Wednesday afternoons under the able leadership of Wanetta Peirce. In addition, the second annual Coffee Hour was held, as well as very successful sales at Old Home Day and the Christmas Fair.

For the first time ever, the Gilford Friends were represented by four officers and members at the statewide meeting held in May at the Margate.

The tangible evidence of our labors is twenty sections of floor-to-ceiling wall shelving in the adult room of the addition. The next goal is to provide freestanding shelving in the same area.

Sincere thanks go out to all who have supported the Friends with their contributions of funds, baked goods, crafts, and particularly their help at the various functions.

A financial report of the year's activities is included with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen I. Dublin, Chairman  
Helen M. Howe, Vice Chairman  
Emily P. Fairbrother, Secretary  
Alton C. Fairbrother, Treasurer

### **FRIENDS OF THE GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY CASH RECORDS — 1984**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1984		\$ 901.00
Income:		
Donations	\$239.00	
Pie/ice cream socials	430.00	
Old Home Day	597.00	
Dues	382.00	
Christmas Fair	672.00	
Miscellaneous	62.00	
Interest	<u>36.00</u>	
		<u>2,418.00</u>
Expenses:		
Shelving	1,680.00	
Printing	184.00	
Postage	105.00	
Tent Rental	65.00	
Supplies	60.00	
Dues (State Friends)	15.00	
Bank Charges	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>2,114.00</u>
Bal. Dec. 31, 1984		<u><u>\$1,205.00</u></u>



## **1984 GILFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

The Gilford Police Department had a very active year in 1984. There were in excess of 5,900 Calls for Police Service during the year and more than 69,000 Business and Security Checks provided to our taxpayers.

Despite our 19 percent increase in the number of arrests or summonses issued for Motor Vehicle violations, 694 as compared to 582, we still experienced a 10 percent increase in the number of property damage accidents for the year, 265 as compared to 239 in 1983. However, we were able to reduce the number of Personal Injury accidents by some 17 percent, partly due to our intensified DWI campaign which resulted in 91 arrests for the year. I believe that we succeeded in getting the message out that Gilford Police are actively fighting the drinking and driving problem and that we are increasing the chances of catching violators by intensified patrols.

Your Police Department Personnel have been strained with the requirements of the sewer line construction in the Route 11 area and it will continue into 1985. There have been several weeks when our officers have spent in excess of one hundred fifty additional hours directing traffic safely around these construction sites in all kinds of inclement weather. We appreciate and request your assistance and understanding in the months to come when the sewer line construction might create some inconveniences for you. The police officers are trying to assist you, not inconvenience you at these construction sites. None of the officers enjoy the aggravations and discomforts of directing traffic for hours on end. We invite you to join us at a construction site on a heavily traveled highway for a couple of hours. You will be amazed at the antics of vehicles and drivers!

The summer months of June, July and August of 1984 each produced an increase in the number of Criminal Offenses known over the prior year. This was due to the increased tourist activity in the area and, with the reduction in the cost of gasoline, we can expect as good or better tourist trade in 1985. Nearly all the remaining months of the year showed a slight decrease in the number of Criminal Offenses known; partly due, I suspect, to the poor skiing conditions which sent tourists further north to enjoy the sport

The efforts of our Animal Control Officer were hindered in 1984 by the unexpected delay in availability of the Highway Department vehicle and the need to assign him to the traffic duty on the sewer line construction. Despite these adversities we generated a 16 percent increase in the number of Leash Law Violation notices and/or Restraining Orders issued. That, however, did not even put a dent in the dog control problem in Gilford. Our Animal Control Officer is now on patrol in the white Scout each week to enforce the Animal Control Laws. We ask all dog owners to take care of their pets and not allow them to roam free to annoy neighbors and motorists.

Once again we experienced excellent cooperation from the Board of Selectmen, heads of other town departments and a majority of the taxpayers. We look forward to providing you with at least equally satisfactory police protection in the coming year. But your police cannot fight crime alone. We need your help, so: "Make The Criminal Pay; We Are Only a Phone Call Away" at 524-5841.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Martel  
Chief of Police

## **REPORT OF THE GILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Gilford Fire Department experienced some major changes in 1984. The retirement of Deputy Chief Allan D. Whitney was certainly a big loss to the department and Town. We want to thank Allan for his 23 years of full-time service to the Town and wish him the best in his retirement and new career.

Projected outlook for the next five years:

### **Personnel:**

The present work week for our firefighters is 56 hours a week. We are looking at reducing the work week by 14 hours a week, which would put them on a 42 hour week. The majority of the full-time departments in the State now enjoy the 42 hour week. We would like to accomplish this in 1986.

### **Equipment:**

- Replace the 1977 ambulance in 1985.
- Replace the 1982 department car in 1986.
- Replace the 1968 Engine 5 in 1988.

### **Fire Prevention:**

Fire prevention in Gilford includes everything that your fire department does to decrease the incidence of uncontrolled fires. Fire prevention methods utilized by the Gilford Fire Department focus on inspections, which include the enforcement of the Fire Prevention Code and the Life Safety Code, and it is the legal means of discovering and correcting deficiencies that pose a threat to life and property from fire. We also focus on pre-fire planning, site and building plans review, fire investigations and public education.

During the year 1984, the Site Plan Review Committee was formed. Their meetings are held each week on Thursdays and are open to the general public. The focus

of the meetings is on new construction for subdivisions, shopping centers, industrial development, and multi-family developments. A minimum of one member from the fire department, police department, building department and highway department meets as a body with the Administrative Secretary to the Planning Board. The Committee reviews the proposed agenda for the following week, and is allowed at that time to have input into the construction proposals which are scheduled to go before the Planning Board. The Committee has worked very well together, with the principal interest of the welfare of the entire Town as one of the main objectives.

During the past year, we have continued our programs of inspecting and licensing places of public assembly, day care centers, foster homes, nurseries, and public educational facilities. We have written new guidelines on fire drills in educational occupancies and have conducted fire drills in these buildings as weather permits.

In working on new site plan reviews for commercial construction, we have been requiring the developers to provide early warning systems in the larger structures. There were a total of ten projects that fell into the category of needing an early warning fire alarm system, in addition to rated fire walls to provide compartmentation of the structures to reduce the needed fire flow to these larger buildings.

An example of this would be in the industrial park off Route 11-B. The developer is constructing an unusually large structure, and it is complete with fire detectors, rated fire walls, and a dry type fire hydrant on the property. In the area of public education, we gave classes on home fire escape planning, smoke detectors, crawling low in smoke, and the "STOP DROP AND ROLL" technique to over 435 individuals. We also distributed over 2,000 pieces of material to the students in the elementary schools and other residents.

### **Training:**

During the year of 1984, the members of the Gilford Fire Department spent a great deal of time training on new skills and polishing the old skills. The members of the department spent over 3,000 total man hours on training in fire department skills. This past year, eight members completed the N.H. Fire Standards & Training Commission Firefighter Level I training. This course was a total of 100 hours per person in training on basic skills. For this upcoming year, we are going to work on the Level II certification.

In 1984, the members of the Fire Department who are involved in providing the Emergency Medical Service spent nearly 2,000 man hours in training. The Department gained five new Emergency Medical Technicians. This was a commitment of 120 hours per person to get this level of training. Seven members of the Department also spent extra time receiving training and certification in one or more levels of advanced care for the sick or injured.

### **Emergency Calls:**

We responded to 579 emergency calls which is a 2.2% increase over 1983.

Structure Fires .....	9
Motor Vehicle Fires .....	8
Grass/Brush .....	36
Chimney Fires .....	36
Mutual Aid .....	34
Fire Alarm—No Fire Found.....	92
Misc. Emergencies .....	41
Ambulance Calls .....	311
Public Service Calls .....	9
Bomb Threats.....	2
Boat Fires .....	1
Total Calls .....	579

In concluding we would like to thank the other Town Departments for their assistance and support. We also thank the people of Gilford for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Mooney, Chief  
(for the Board of Fire  
Engineers)

Philip LaBonte, Chairman  
Dr. Willis Hoyt  
Robert Robertson

## **REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER**

Our first forest fire prevention law was enacted by our State Legislature ninety years ago. This early law set in place a cooperative forest fire prevention and suppression effort between city and town governments and State government. It simply stated that no open fire could be kindled, when the ground is free of snow, without the written permission of the city/town Forest Fire Warden. This law also stated that anyone kindling a fire without written permission shall be liable for the damages caused and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

During the past ninety years, this law has worked so well that it has remained unchanged. All open fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, must be authorized by the local Forest Fire Warden. Persons kindling a fire without a permit when one is required, are liable for damages caused, fire suppression costs, and subject to a \$1,000 fine.

This cooperative fire prevention law has contributed significantly to our nationally recognized annual forest fire loss record.

The Gilford Fire Department issued over 700 fire permits in 1984. The State experienced one of the driest falls in the past ten years and, unfortunately, Gilford had one of the worst woods fires during this period. The fire on Belknap Mountain incurred over \$11,000 in suppression costs. We wish to thank all the people who came to our aid during this fire.

While out in our woodlands, please be careful with smoking materials. As Smokey says, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires."



### 1984 Statistics

	State	District	City/Town
No. of Fires	875	34	3
No. of Acres	335	39	26½
E. Sven Carlson Forest Ranger			Michael D. Mooney Forest Fire Warden

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The Department of Public Works experienced several personnel changes during the past year. Director Richard Lacasse accepted a position with the State of New Hampshire Aeronautics Commission in September and was replaced by Deputy Director James Presher. Code Enforcement Officer Michael Laura, was then appointed to the Deputy Director's position. At this writing, the Code Enforcement Officer position is in the process of being filled. All changes have gone well and the Department continues to serve the public

All three contracts of the Sewer Construction Project have been in full operation for several months now. Contract #3, which is the Smith Cove, Harris Shore and Sawyer's Meadow area, has nearly all of the lines installed at this time. Progress on Contracts #1 and #2 has continued at an excellent rate and acceptance of these lines is expected in the late fall. We certainly find ourselves in the "sewer business".

We ask for the public's patience and cooperation during this construction period. Delays and inconveniences will be kept to a minimum

People, business and industry continue to locate in Gilford. The Route 11 and 11-B area, along with the Lilly Pond and Airport areas, are showing a large amount of small business and industrial type of construction. Residential construction fell off very slightly in 1984, with 55 new residences being built while condominium units took a jump with 93 new units being completed in 1984. The total value for all new construction in 1984 was \$10,339,959. This is a \$1,501,040 increase over last years' total.

Highway and roadway maintenance continues to be a high priority. Scheduled sealing and shimming will be completed as in the past. In conjunction with the Sewer Project, many of our streets and roads are being upgraded. We hope to have all streets affected by the sewer project paved by next fall.

Finally, the Department of Public Works wants to thank the public for their support and confidence. Your comments and interests are always welcome. We look forward to serving you!

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Presher  
Director/Dept. of Public Works

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The Trustees of Trust Funds are responsible for overseeing more than 250 individual trust funds, most of which are designated for perpetual care of cemetery lots. A change in the state law several years ago allows the Trustees to combine the proceeds of the funds for the purposes of investment. The Trustees invest the funds and apply the interest to the individual funds.

As a result, only newly created trust funds and additions to existing trusts are listed in the Annual Report. The status of a specific trust fund may be checked at any time by contacting the Trustees.

The costs associated with maintaining cemetery lots are taken from the accrued investment interest, thus assuring that future funds will be available to keep the cemeteries in proper shape.

During the past year, the Trustees continued an ongoing policy of inspecting abandoned cemeteries within the Town. At Carr Cemetery, the main gate was replaced to provide safer access and improve appearances. Further recommendations are being reviewed to upgrade the condition of these cemeteries.

The Trustees look forward to continuing to serve the people of Gilford.

Milo F. Bacon, Chairman  
George A. Sawyer  
Robert Aldrich

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## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Of the Town of Gilford, N.H. in Belknap County  
for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

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### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Lawrence W. Guild, II, Chairman  
Thomas T. Weekes  
Sandra T. McGonagle  
Board of Selectmen

Michael E. Sullivan  
Treasurer

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984 (June 30, 1985)

### DEBITS

		Levies Of:	
	1984	1983	Prior
Uncollected Taxes — Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes .....			\$ 5,310.15
Resident Taxes .....		\$ 7,500.00	4,650.00
Land Use Change Taxes .....		4,500.00	
Yield Taxes .....			984.69
Sewer Rents .....		9,614.36	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes .....	\$5,262,788.00		
Resident Taxes .....	39,890.00		
Land Use Change Taxes .....	750.00		
Yield Taxes .....	43.70	3,952.26	
Sewer Rents .....	79,018.29		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes .....	2,986.76		
Resident Taxes .....	1,340.00	560.00	20.00
Sewer Rent .....	56.71	21.00	
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes .....	2,610.43		
a/c Resident Taxes .....	40.00	80.00	10.00
Sewer Rent .....	22.00	21.00	
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes:			
Sewer Rent Interest .....	289.57	862.25	
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes .....		395.00	57.00
TOTAL DEBITS .....	<u>\$5,389,835.46</u>	<u>\$27,505.87</u>	<u>\$11,031.84</u>

### CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes .....	\$3,011,320.76		
Resident Taxes .....	30,680.00	4,300.00	540.00
Yield Taxes .....	43.70	3,816.14	75.91
Sewer Rents .....	70,300.13	9,599.84	
Land Use Change Taxes .....	750.00	4,500.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes .....		395.00	57.00
Sewer Rent Interest .....	289.57	862.25	

Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes .....	1,896.82		
Resident Taxes .....	1,640.00	2,010.00	2,110.00
Sewer Rents .....	121.10	56.52	
Uncollected Taxes — End of Fiscal Year:			
(As Per Collector's List)			
Property Taxes .....	2,255,167.61		5,310.15
Resident Taxes .....	8,950.00	1,830.00	2,040.00
Sewer Rents .....	8,675.77		
Yield Taxes .....		136.12	908.78
TOTAL CREDITS .....	<u>\$5,389,835.46</u>	<u>\$27,505.87</u>	<u>\$11,031.84</u>



**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984 (June 30, 1985)**

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies Of:		
	1983	1982	Previous years
<b>DEBITS</b>			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes —			
Beginning Fiscal Year *	....	\$181,217.95	\$70,810.58
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year **	303,082.13	....	....
Interest Collected After Sale	6,450.15	18,359.69	30,395.19
Redemption Costs	....	....	....
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u><u>\$309,532.28</u></u>	<u><u>\$199,577.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$101,205.77</u></u>
<b>CREDITS</b>			
<b>Remittances to Treasurer During Year</b>			
Redemptions	\$163,035.11	\$112,516.16	\$68,504.69
Interest & Costs After Sale	6,450.15	18,359.69	30,395.19
Abatements During Year	....	388.63	....
Deeded To Town During Year	1,716.19	1,846.75	2,125.48
Unredeemed Taxes — End of Fiscal Year	138,330.83	66,466.41	180.41
Unremitted Cash	....	....	....
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u><u>\$309,532.28</u></u>	<u><u>\$199,577.64</u></u>	<u><u>\$101,205.77</u></u>

\* These sums represent the total of Unredeemed Taxes, as of January 1, 1984 from Tax Sales held in Previous Fiscal Years.

\*\* Amount of Tax Sale(s) held during current fiscal year, including total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale(s).

Respectfully submitted,  
Debra E. Eastman  
Town Clerk - Tax Collector

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

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Beginning Balance January 1, 1984	\$50,118.39
Receipts: Federal Revenue Sharing	
January, 1984	18,877.00
April, 1984	18,877.00
July, 1984	18,877.00
October, 1984	18,877.00
Interest Earned	8,925.48
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>41,573.45</u>
Ending Balance December 31, 1984	\$92,978.42

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1984 through December 31, 1984

6,375 Motor Vehicle Permits Issued	\$324,427.50
577 Dog Licenses Issued	2,587.10

### Fees Collected:

1,499 Motor Vehicle Titles Processed	\$1,499.00
460 Financing Statements Recorded	3,683.00
96 Termination Notices Recorded	768.00
8 Agitating Device Permits	4.00
5 Writs Recorded	3.00
57 Marriage Licenses Issued	1,140.00
158 Marriage, Death, & Birth Certificates Issued	474.00
1 Article of Agreement Recorded	2.00
192 Copies of Records Issued and Record Searches Made	179.00
92 Pistol Permits Issued	368.00
3,164 Agents Fees Collected (Boats & MV Decals)	4,692.00
33 Dredge & Fill Applications Recorded	66.00
6 Checklists	90.00
19 Filing Fees Boat Registration Fees Collected	32.00
	<u>36,148.00</u>
	49,148.00
Total Received from above sources	<u>376,162.60</u>

Other Receipts:

Sale of Maps, Books,

Notepaper

701.60

Fines

3,035.00

Bad Check Penalties

77.00

Beach Receipts

1,996.25

5,809.85

Total Receipts and Reimbursements

\$381,972.45

Paid to Treasurer

\$381,972.45

Respectfully submitted,

Debra E. Eastman

Town Clerk-Tax Collector

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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Cash on Hand, Balance Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 4,778,936.79
Total Receipts	7,083,119.85
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	9,654,849.56
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1984	2,207,207.08

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Sullivan  
Treasurer  
Town of Gilford, NH

# **REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS** For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1984

Year of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	New Funds Created	Amt. of Principal	Bal. of Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income End of Year
<b>PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY</b>								
Various Dates, Various Trust Funds		Laconia Savings Bank		\$54,464.24	\$34,080.03	\$10,234.87	\$5,469.41	\$38,845.49
1984	Klaus, Margaret & Tony Buttinger		\$ 150.00	150.00	.....	3.39	.....	3.39
1982	Roy & Nancy Carsen	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	14.12	13.34	.....	27.46
1982	Roland & Helen Corriveau	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	8.90	7.32	.....	16.22
1982	George & Agnes Duscharme	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	7.24	7.21	.....	14.45
1984	Virginia or James Jenot	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	3.55	.....	3.55
1984	Aileen & Victor Jensen	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	2.99	.....	2.99
1983	Helen & Maurice Lehouellier	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	.....	6.23	.....	6.23
1983	Edgar & Mildred Lien	Laconia Savings Bank		200.00	6.33	13.87	.....	20.20
1983	Donald & Constance Lowell	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	.....	6.69	.....	6.69
1982	Hollis & Marguerite MacGillvary			100.00	8.90	7.32	.....	16.22
1982	Elisha & Violet Morse	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	5.31	6.56	.....	11.87
1983	Joseph or Thelma Nault	Laconia Savings Bank		100.00	.....	6.17	.....	6.17
1984	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	200.00	.....	1.77	.....	1.77
1983	Edward & Persis Ray	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	.....	10.27	.....	10.27
1982	Charles & Virginia Whitten	Laconia Savings Bank		400.00	35.62	29.33	17.60	47.35
Total Cemetery Funds			\$ 650.00	\$56,614.24	\$34,166.45	\$10,360.88	\$5,487.01	\$39,040.32

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS:

1969	Julia A. Ladd *1	Laconia Savings Bank	2,215.68	787.60	328.99	455.46	661.13
1926	A. V. Lincoln *2	Laconia Savings Bank	1,250.00	134.45	176.54	202.50	108.49
1969	Theodate & Eliot Remick *3	Laconia Savings Bank	5,000.00	613.44	617.03	600.00	630.47
1928	Sarah P. Smith *4	Laconia Savings Bank	2,500.00	1,768.33	469.19	.....	2,237.52
TOTAL Miscellaneous Trust Funds			\$ 10,965.68	3,303.82 .82	\$ 1,591.75	\$1,257.96	\$3,637.61
GRAND TOTAL FOR TRUST FUNDS			\$650.00	\$67,579.92	\$11,952.63	\$6,744.97	\$42,677.93

\*1 For the Worthy Poor

\*2 Care of Lincoln Park

\*3 Books & Magazines for Library

\*4 For Gilford Water Works

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

1981	Revaluation	Laconia Savings Bank	\$35,000.00	\$ 6,908.45	\$ 5,820.79	\$15,000.00	\$32,729.24
GRAND TOTAL FOR CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT			\$35,000.00	\$ 6,908.45	\$ 5,820.79	\$15,000.00	\$32,729.24

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Milo Bacon  
George Sawyer  
Robert Aldrich

**TREASURER'S REPORT  
GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1984**

Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1983	
Village Bank & Trust	\$10,766.99

**Receipts**

From Town Treasurer	\$53,390.00	
From Librarian		
(Copy Machine)	295.15	
Interest on NOW account	506.39	
Total Receipts		\$54,191.54

**Payments**

Salaries	\$41,965.58	
Books & Magazines	7,853.69	
Library Administration	1,976.23	
Continuing Education		
Meetings		
Dues		
Mileage	342.52	
Library Maintenance		
Buildings & Grounds		
Custodian's Supplies		
Utilities		
Snow Removal	3,523.88	
Building Payment to Town	5,000.00	
Balance on hand Village Bank & Trust		\$4,296.63

Edward A. Merski

Treasurer of Board of Trustees



**SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION**  
**April 1, 1984**

Land (Incl. Current Use)	\$ 59,412,145
Buildings	94,412,150
Public Water Utility	46,050
Public Utilities: Gas	83,250
Electric	2,521,750
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Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$156,475,345
Less: Blind Exemptions (3)	24,750
Elderly Exemptions (134)	1,341,010
Solar (30)	145,550
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	<u>\$154,964,035</u>

## **TOWN APPROPRIATIONS**

### **General Government**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 30,962
Town Officers' Expenses	198,108
Election and Registration Expenses	6,850
Cemeteries	500
General Government Buildings	81,275
Reappraisal of property	125,900
Planning and Zoning	31,173
Legal Expenses	22,000
Advertising and Regional Association	1,103
Audit	5,800
Budget Committee	240
Computer Costs	19,560

### **Public Safety**

Police Department	303,921
Fire Department	227,681
Civil Defense	300
Building Inspection	9,550
Dog Damage	200
Youth Services Bureau	17,951
Fire Truck Repairs	9,800

### **Highways, Street, Bridges**

Town Maintenance	369,120
General Highway Department Expenses	69,524
Street Lighting	18,488
Laconia Airport Authority	9,000
Glendale Docks	12,830
Vehicle Maintenance & Operation	89,100
Truck Purchase — Building Code	9,250

### **Sanitation**

Solid Waste Disposal	102,050
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### **Health**

Hospitals and Ambulances	11,589
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Animal Control	1,800
Lakes Region Community Health Agency	11,647

### **Welfare**

General Assistance	18,500
Old Age Assistance	16,000
Travel & Miscellaneous	500
Community Action Program	1,839

### **Culture and Recreation**

Library	53,390
Parks and Recreation	57,129
Patriotic Purposes	2,101
Conservation Commission	1,735
Historic District Commission	1

### **Debt Service**

Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	307,532
Interest Exp. — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	394,712
Interest Exp. — Tax Anticipation Notes	115,000

### **Capital Outlay**

Police Cruisers	21,000
Police Computer (State Police Link)	10,000
New Highway Construction	67,702
Highway Equipment	18,000

### **Miscellaneous**

Municipal Water Department (Laconia)	8,106
Municipal Sewer Department (Subsidy)	23,000
FICA, Ret. & Pension Contributions	122,718
Insurance	163,456
Unemployment Compensation	7,500
Development Rights — Harris Farm	75,000
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$3,282,193</b>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1984

	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expended or Encumbered*	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	\$ 30,962.00	\$ . . . .	\$ 30,962.00	\$ 30,927.40	\$ 34.60	\$ . . . .
Selectmen's Office . . . . .	130,478.00	2,087.20	132,565.20	129,657.02	2,908.18	. . . .
Computer Costs . . . . .	19,560.00	. . . .	19,560.00	18,046.53	1,513.47	. . . .
Election & Registration . . . . .	6,850.00	108.00	6,958.00	4,766.49	2,191.51	. . . .
Unemployment Compensation . . . . .	7,500.00	. . . .	7,500.00	4,717.24	2,782.76	. . . .
Youth Services Bureau . . . . .	17,951.00	. . . .	17,951.00	17,951.00	. . . .	. . . .
Retirement & Social Security . . . . .	122,718.00	2,547.01	125,265.01	119,215.19	6,049.82	. . . .
Insurance . . . . .	163,456.00	2,392.38	165,848.38	179,220.42	. . . .	13,372.04
Conservation Commission . . . . .	1,735.00	1,150.00	2,885.00	2,885.00	. . . .	. . . .
New Hampshire Humane Society . . . . .	1,800.00	. . . .	1,800.00	1,800.00	. . . .	. . . .
Community Action Program . . . . .	1,839.00	. . . .	1,839.00	1,839.00	. . . .	. . . .
Lakes Region Community Health Agency . . . . .	11,647.00	. . . .	11,647.00	11,647.00	. . . .	. . . .
Dog Damage . . . . .	200.00	. . . .	200.00	. . . .	200.00	. . . .
Legal Expense . . . . .	22,000.00	392.33	22,392.33	24,584.66	. . . .	2,192.33
Welfare . . . . .	35,000.00	942.00	35,942.00	46,866.14	. . . .	10,924.14
Memorial Day . . . . .	100.00	. . . .	100.00	. . . .	100.00	. . . .
Old Home Day . . . . .	2,001.00	. . . .	2,001.00	2,001.00	. . . .	. . . .
Town Buildings Improvements . . . . .	10,000.00	. . . .	10,000.00	10,000.00	. . . .	. . . .
Interest on Temporary Loans . . . . .	115,000.00	. . . .	115,000.00	84,297.58	30,702.42	. . . .
Interest on Long Term Notes . . . . .	394,712.00	. . . .	394,712.00	394,712.00	. . . .	. . . .
Payment on Long Term Notes . . . . .	307,532.00	. . . .	307,532.00	307,532.00	. . . .	. . . .
Town Clerk - Tax Collector's Office . . . . .	67,630.00	524.85	68,154.85	63,099.04	5,055.81	. . . .
Civil Defense . . . . .	300.00	. . . .	300.00	13.26	286.74	. . . .
Public Works Department . . . . .	69,524.00	259.57	69,783.57	61,269.06	8,514.51	. . . .
Town Buildings . . . . .	71,275.00	1,327.20	72,602.20	68,576.83	4,025.37	. . . .
Highway Department . . . . .	369,120.00	9,044.52	378,164.52	339,231.75	38,932.77	. . . .
Vehicle Maintenance & Operation . . . . .	89,100.00	1,199.06	90,299.06	95,139.10	. . . .	4,840.04
Refuse Disposal . . . . .	102,050.00	. . . .	102,050.00	100,943.82	1,106.18	. . . .
Glendale . . . . .	12,830.00	. . . .	12,830.00	9,381.97	3,448.03	. . . .
Care of Cemeteries . . . . .	500.00	. . . .	500.00	680.00	. . . .	180.00

Street Lighting.....	18,488.00	.....	18,488.00	14,654.64	3,833.36	.....
New Highway Equipment .....	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	15,234.64	2,765.36	.....
Sewer Subsidy .....	23,000.00	.....	23,000.00	.....	23,000.00	.....
Building Code .....	18,800.00	32.50	18,832.50	18,417.12	415.38	.....
Laconia Airport Authority.....	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	.....	.....
Historic District Commission .....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....
Lakes Region Association .....	1,103.00	.....	1,103.00	1,103.00	.....	.....
Laconia Water Works.....	8,106.00	.....	8,106.00	6,239.44	1,866.56	.....
Gilford Public Library .....	53,390.00	.....	53,390.00	53,390.00	.....	.....
Development Rights of Harris Farm.....	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	.....	.....
Revaluation of the Town .....	125,900.00	.....	125,900.00	125,900.00	.....	.....
Computer—Police Department.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	9,033.37	966.63	.....
Police Cruiser Replacement .....	21,000.00	.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	.....	.....
Police Department .....	303,921.00	257.98	304,178.98	303,017.50	1,161.48	.....
Board of Adjustment .....	1,900.00	.....	1,900.00	1,962.05	.....	62.05
Fire Dept. — Truck Repairs.....	9,800.00	.....	9,800.00	9,800.00	.....	.....
Fire Department .....	227,681.00	1,324.64	229,005.64	236,705.65	.....	7,700.01
Ambulance Service .....	11,589.00	1,441.57	13,030.57	11,494.16	1,536.41	.....
Budget Committee .....	240.00	.....	240.00	174.82	65.18	.....
Planning Board .....	24,447.00	44.77	24,491.77	22,070.51	2,421.26	.....
Lakes Region Planning Commission.....	4,826.00	.....	4,826.00	4,826.00	.....	.....
Audit.....	5,800.00	.....	5,800.00	5,800.00	.....	.....
New Highway Construction.....	67,702.00	3,000.00	70,702.00	70,702.00	.....	.....
Skating Rink .....	7,483.00	7,897.32	15,380.32	7,897.32	7,483.00	.....
Recreation Commission .....	49,646.00	4,983.11	54,629.11	51,195.46	3,433.65	.....
	<u>\$3,282,193.00</u>	<u>\$40,956.01</u>	<u>\$3,323,149.01</u>	<u>\$3,205,618.18</u>	<u>\$156,801.44</u>	<u>\$39,270.61</u>
				Less Overdrafts	39,270.61	
				Net Balance	\$117,530.83	

\*Encumbrances: To be carried over as special appropriations for expenditures when necessary.

Town Building Improvements	8,824.39
Interest on Long Term Notes	68,640.39
Payment of Long Term Notes	83,532.00
Traffic control	2,376.32
Revaluation of the Town	105,330.58
New Highway Construction	4,868.88
Total Carry Overs for 1985	<u>\$273,572.56</u>

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CARRY OVER APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

	Carry Over Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Sewerage Collection .....	\$ 1,207.22	\$ ....	\$ 1,207.22	\$ 1,207.22	\$ ....
Bridge Maintenance .....	1,477.25	.....	1,477.25	1,477.25	.....
Winnepesaukee River Basin .....	17,386.36	.....	17,386.36	17,386.36	.....
Town Building Improvements .....	943.02	.....	943.02	943.02	.....
Gunstock Travelers Bond .....	16,532.40	.....	16,532.40	1,013.24	15,519.16
Acquisition of Powell Property .....	12,856.78	.....	12,856.78	12,856.78	.....
Stonewall Park — Water Supply .....	2,140.00	.....	2,140.00	.....	2,140.00
Acquisition of Powell Property .....	18,172.00	.....	18,172.00	3,500.00	14,672.00
Consultants Fees .....	4,300.00	.....	4,300.00	4,300.00	.....
Master Plan .....	700.00	.....	700.00	700.00	.....
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$75,715.03</b>	<b>\$ ....</b>	<b>\$75,715.03</b>	<b>\$43,383.87</b>	<b>\$32,331.16</b>

## ESTIMATE OF REVENUES

Resident Taxes	\$ 39,890
Yield Taxes	3,816
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	65,000
Land Use Change Tax	4,500
Shared Revenue-Block Grant	67,908
Highway Block Grant	66,181
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	116,215
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	1,360
Other Reimbursements (Belknap County)	6,587
Boat Taxes	31,616
Town Road Aid	1,520
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	250,000
Dog Licenses	2,500
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15,000
Cable TV — Franchise Fee	8,651
Fines and Forfeits	2,500
Income from Departments	30,000
Betterment Assessments (Gunstock Acres)	24,000
Interests on Deposits	275,000
Sale of Town Property	10,000
Skating Rink	7,683
Workman's Comp. Dividend	23,850
Conservation Commission	13,230
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	38,000
Revenue Sharing Fund	77,610
Fund Balance	660,000
	\$1,842,617

## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets

#### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,207,207.08	
In hands of officials		
Petty cash	<u>375.00</u>	
Total		\$2,207,582.08

#### Capital Reserve Funds:

Revaluation	<u>23,000.00</u>	
Total		23,000.00

#### Accounts Due to the Town:

County Taxes	6,586.65	
Police Reports	331.00	
Police Services	3,172.00	
Ambulance	1,475.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>424.34</u>	
Total		11,988.99

#### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1983	138,330.83	
Levy of 1982	66,466.41	
Previous Years	<u>180.41</u>	
Total		204,977.65

#### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1984	2,272,793.38	
Levy of 1983	1,966.12	
Previous Years	<u>8,258.93</u>	
Total		<u>2,283,018.43</u>
Total Assets		4,730,567.15



## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Approp.	\$ 305,903.72
Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds	2,016,127.05
Sewer Fund	74,469.49
Unexpended Rev. Sharing Funds includ. int.	92,978.42
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits	2,384.04
Conservation Comm. Fund	26,669.43
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	1,931.22
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable (Net 3,248,379)	<u>1,835,427.49</u>
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	\$4,355,890.86
Revaluation	<u>\$23,000.00</u>
Total Capital Reserve Funds	<u>\$23,000.00</u>
Total Liabilities	\$4,378,890.86
Fund Balance	<u>351,676.29</u>
Grand Total	\$4,730,567.15

## COMPUTATION OF 1984 TAXES ASSESSED

Net Town Appropriation	\$1,439,576
Net School Appropriation	3,248,379
County Tax Assessment	<u>513,313</u>
Total of Town, School & County	\$5,201,268

Deduct: Total Business Profits	
Tax Reimbursement	127,659

Add: War Service Credits	38,800
Overlay	<u>128,475</u>

Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$5,240,884
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\$5,240,883.66 (Total budget to be raised by taxes) ÷  
\$154,964,035 (Net valuation or tax base) =  
\$33.82 Tax Rate per \$1,000 of valuation

## ADDITIONAL PRECINCT TAX RATE

Gunstock Acres Village District

\$35,683 (Net Precinct Appropriation) ÷  
\$13,209,450 (Net valuation or tax base) =  
\$2.70 tax rate per \$1,000 of valuation

## Summary of Payments

### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 30,927.40
Town officers' expenses	220,359.38
Election & Registration Exp.	4,766.49
Reappraisal of Property	20,569.42
Planning and Zoning	33,858.56
Legal Expenses	24,584.66
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	1,103.00
Audit	<u>5,800.00</u>
Total General Gov. Expenses	341,968.91

### Public Safety:

Police Department	303,017.50
Fire Department	236,705.65
Civil Defense	13.26
Building Inspection	<u>18,417.12</u>
Total Public Safety Expenses	558,153.53

### Highways, Street, Bridges:

Town Maintenance	68,576.83
Gen. Highway Dept. Expenses	434,370.85
Street Lighting	14,654.64
Governor's Island Bridge	80,463.43
Bridge Maintenance	<u>1,477.25</u>
Total Hwy. & Bridges Expenses	599,543.00

### Sanitation:

Solid Waste Disposal	<u>100,943.82</u>
Total Sanitation Expenses	100,943.82

### Health:

Health Department	58,892.74
Hospitals and Ambulances	11,494.16

Animal Control	1,800.00
Other Health Expenses	31,437.00
Total Health Expenses	<u>\$103,623.90</u>
Welfare:	
General Assistance	\$ 32,654.70
Old Age Assistance	13,711.44
Administration Costs	500.00
Total Welfare Expenses	<u>46,866.14</u>
Culture and Recreation:	
Library	53,390.00
Parks and Recreation	59,092.78
Patriotic Purposes	2,001.00
Conservation Commission	2,885.00
Total Culture & Rec. Expenses	<u>117,368.78</u>
Debt Service:	
Principal of Long-Term Bond & Notes	224,000.00
Int. Exp. — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	326,071.61
Int. Exp. — Tax Anticipation Notes	84,297.58
Total Debt Service Payments	<u>634,369.19</u>
Capital Outlay:	
Dev. Rights — Harris Farm	75,000.00
Town Bldg. Improvements	2,118.63
New Highway Equipment	15,234.64
Other Capital Outlay	238,334.18
Total Capital Outlay	<u>330,687.45</u>
Miscellaneous:	
Municipal Water Department	6,239.44
Municipal Sewer Department	81,698.94
FICA, Ret. & Pension Contrib.	119,215.19
Insurance	179,220.42
Unemployment Compensation	4,717.24
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	2,381,981.59
Total Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>2,773,072.82</u>

Unclassified:	
Payt. on Tax Anticipation Notes	3,400,000.00
Taxes bought by town	303,082.13
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	12,478.08
Payt. of Lien for the Elderly	1,850.00
Refund and Payment from	
Yield Tax Escrow Fund	1,167.78
Other Unclassified Expenses	<u>66,335.34</u>
Total Unclassified Expenses	3,784,913.33
Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:	
Payment to State a/c Dog License	
and Marriage License Fees	936.50
Taxes paid to County	513,313.00
Payments to School Districts	<u>3,207,398.51</u>
Total Payments to Other	
Governmental Divisions	<u>3,721,648.01</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>13,113,158.88</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1984	<u>2,207,207.08</u>
Grand Total	\$15,320,365.96

## Summary of Receipts

### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes — 1984	\$3,011,320.76
Resident Taxes — 1984	31,450.00
Yield Taxes	3,859.84
Property Taxes — Previous Years	1,206,756.05
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	4,070.00
Land Use Change Tax —	
Current & Prior Years	5,254.44
Interest rec'd. on Delinquent Taxes	97,035.33
Penalties: Resident Taxes	633.00
Tax sales redeemed	344,040.36
Jeopardy Assessment	6.48
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted	<u>4,704,426.26</u>

### Intergovernmental Revenues:

Shared Revenue	195,566.50
Highway Block Grant	67,701.39
Railroad Tax	1.15
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	116,215.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	1,571.09
Library Construction	66,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	149.45
Federal Grants—Sewer Const. Fund	886,100.00
Total Intergovernmental Rev.	<u>1,333,304.58</u>

### Licenses and Permits:

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	324,476.50
Dog Licenses	2,587.10
Business Licenses, Permits and	
Filing Fees	29,152.50
Boat Taxes	36,148.00
Total Licenses & Permits	<u>\$ 392,364.10</u>

Charges for Services:

Income From Departments	\$ 38,470.91
Sale of Books, Maps	2,031.60
Miscellaneous	<u>32.85</u>
Total Charge For Services	40,535.36

Miscellaneous Revenues:

Interest on Deposits	321,502.69
Sale of Town Property	27,001.34
Library Construction Fund	4,053.83
Governor's Island Bridge	25,653.73
Conservation Commission Fund	10,962.86
Sanitary Sewer Fund	<u>88,937.88</u>
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	478,112.33

Other Financing Sources:

Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	15,000.00
Revenue Sharing Entitlement Funds	75,508.00
Interest on Investments of	
Revenue Sharing Funds	8,938.98
County Taxes	<u>6,586.65</u>

Total Other Financing Sources	106,033.63
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Non-Revenue Receipts:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	3,400,000.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,707.90
Reimbursements to Departments	39,995.01
General Fund	11,299.17
Cable TV Franchise	8,650.74
Div/Int Workers Comp.	<u>23,849.74</u>
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	<u>3,486,502.56</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	10,541,278.82
Cash on Hand January 1, 1984	<u>4,778,936.79</u>
Grand Total	\$15,320,215.61

## Schedule of Long Term Indebtedness

As of December 31, 1984

### Long Term Notes

Outstanding	Purpose of Issue	Amount
Wilson Land	G	\$ 4,000.00
Powell Property, Gunstock Rds. & and Governor's Island Bridge	G	<u>275,000.00</u>
Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		<u>279,000.00</u>

### Bonds Outstanding:

Sewer Construction Fund	S	3,370,000.00
Winnepesaukee River Basin Program	S	<u>751,788.54</u>

Total Bonds Outstanding 4,121,788.54

### Total Long Term Indebtedness

— December 31, 1984 \$4,400,788.54

Code S — Sewer Bond

Code G — General Purpose Bond

## RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt —  
January 1, 1984

\$4,708,320.60

Total

4,708,320.60



Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	
Long Term Notes Paid	44,000.00
Bonds Paid	263,532.06
Total	<u>307,532.06</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt —	
December 31, 1984	<u><u>\$4,400,788.54</u></u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation	\$30,962.00
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#### Expenditures

Selectmen	\$ 6,000.00
Town Clerk - Tax Collector	22,327.40
Treasurer	2,600.00
Total Expended	<u>\$30,927.40</u>

### SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Appropriation	\$130,478.00
Reimbursements	2,087.20
Total Available	<u>\$132,565.20</u>

#### Expenditures

Salaries	\$101,267.69
Supplies	3,745.38
Postage	1,792.96
Telephone	3,503.63
New Office Equipment	584.29
Meetings & Dues	849.82
Travel Expense	2,254.80
Miscellaneous	1,877.16
Machine Maintenance	875.80
Office Machines	1,680.00
Books & Magazines	201.45
Printing	9,152.67
Publishing Notices	313.62
NHMA	1,557.75
Total Expended	<u>\$129,657.02</u>

### COMPUTER COSTS

Appropriation	\$19,560.00
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**Expenditures**

New Equipment	\$ 8,603.20
Existing Equipment	2,361.70
Software	4,200.56
Maintenance	2,881.07
Total Expended	<u>\$18,046.53</u>

**ELECTION & REGISTRATION**

Appropriation	\$6,850.00
Reimbursement	<u>108.00</u>
Total Available	\$6,958.00

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$2,716.13
Supplies	202.81
Postage	74.73
Printing Notices	113.52
Dinners for Officials	459.30
Police Services	348.10
Printing	216.00
Printing Checklists	<u>635.90</u>
Total Expended	\$4,766.49

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
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**Expenditures**

NH Municipal Unemployment Compensation	\$4,717.24
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**YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU**

Appropriation	\$17,951.00
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**Expenditures**

Youth Services Bureau	\$17,951.00
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### **RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY**

Appropriation	\$122,718.00
Reimbursements	<u>2,547.01</u>
Total Available	\$125,265.01

#### **Expenditures**

Social Security	\$ 47,885.39
Retirement — Police	31,523.99
Retirement — Fire	26,360.50
Retirement — All Others	<u>13,445.31</u>
Total Expended	\$119,215.19

### **INSURANCE**

Appropriation	\$163,456.00
Reimbursements	<u>2,392.38</u>
Total Available	\$165,848.38

#### **Expenditures**

Melcher & Prescott Agency	\$ 34,537.76
Davis & Towle Agency	15,842.33
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	78,801.33
NHMA Worker's Comp Fund	<u>50,039.00</u>
Total Expended	\$179,220.42

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Appropriation	\$ 1,735.00
Reimbursements	<u>1,150.00</u>
Total Available	\$ 2,885.00

#### **Expenditures**

Postage & Photocopies	\$ 40.25
Meetings & Dues	119.00
Scholarships	300.00
Miscellaneous	289.23
Supplies	466.52

Program Activities	20.00
Milfoil	500.00
Wetlands Study & Inventory	1,150.00
Total Expended	<u>\$ 2,885.00</u>

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANE SOCIETY**

Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00
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#### **Expenditures**

New Hampshire Humane Society	\$ 1,800.00
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#### **COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

Appropriation	\$ 1,839.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Community Action Program	\$ 1,839.00
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#### **LAKES REGION COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY**

Appropriation	\$11,647.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Lakes Region Community Health Agency	\$11,647.00
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#### **DOG DAMAGE**

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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#### **Expenditures**

NONE

#### **LEGAL EXPENSE**

Appropriation	\$22,000.00
Reimbursements	392.33
Total Available	<u>\$22,392.33</u>

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Decker, Fitzgerald & Sessler, PA	\$ 61.00
Smith, Batchelder & Rugg	523.00
Richard J. Spead, PA, EA	298.00
Nighswander, Martin, Kidder & Mitchell, PA	<u>\$23,702.66</u>
Total Expended	\$24,584.66

<b>WELFARE</b>	
Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Reimbursements	<u>942.00</u>
Total Available	\$35,942.00

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Old Age Assistance	\$13,711.44
Direct Relief	32,654.70
Travel & Miscellaneous Administration	<u>500.00</u>
Total Expended	\$46,866.14

<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 100.00

<b>Expenditures</b>	
NONE	

<b>OLD HOME DAY</b>	
Appropriation	\$ 2,001.00

<b>Expenditures</b>	
Swartzwelder Artworks	\$ 42.00
J.D. Morse Trophies & Awards	543.25
Andy Johnson	750.00
Atlas Fireworks	500.00
Fabric Patch	90.00
Sprint Print	<u>75.75</u>
Total Expended	\$2,001.00

### **TOWN BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS**

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Tibbetts & Son, Inc., Electrical Contractors	\$ 1,175.61
Town Building Improvements	
Allowable Carry Over for 1985	<u>8,824.39</u>
Total Expended or Encumbered	\$10,000.00

### **INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS**

Appropriation	\$115,000.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Interest Payment	\$ 84,297.58
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### **INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES**

Appropriation	\$394,712.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Mary & Arthur Godbout	\$ 458.35
Connecticut National Bank	325,613.26
Interest on Long Term Notes	
Allowable Carry Over for 1985	<u>68,640.39</u>
Total Expended or Encumbered	\$394,712.00

### **PAYMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES**

Appropriation	\$307,532.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Mary & Arthur Godbout	\$ 4,000.00
Connecticut National Bank	220,000.00
Payment of Long Term Notes	
Allowable Carry Over for 1985	<u>83,532.00</u>
Total Expended or Encumbered	\$307,532.00

### **TOWN CLERK - TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE**

Appropriation	\$67,630.00
Reimbursements	524.85
Total Available	<hr/> \$68,154.85

#### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$47,718.75
Supplies	1,686.59
Postage	4,239.89
Telephone	1,962.80
Office Equipment	2,686.19
Meetings & Dues	613.47
Travel Expense	150.26
Miscellaneous	130.91
Machine Maintenance & Operation	664.35
Books & Magazines	167.10
Printing	1,560.88
Publishing Notices	30.00
Recording Fees	1,152.85
Salve Regina College	335.00
Total Expended	<hr/> \$63,099.04

### **CIVIL DEFENSE**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Mileage	\$ 13.26
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### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$69,524.00
Reimbursements	259.57
Total Available	<hr/> \$69,783.57

#### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$48,421.88
Supplies & Postage	998.75



Telephone	3,447.19
Office Equipment	618.02
Meetings, School & Travel	136.92
Publications & Miscellaneous	459.16
Equipment Maintenance & Supplies	92.50
Property Mapping	489.07
Traffic Control	4,229.25
Traffic Control	
Allowable Carry Over for 1985	<u>2,376.32</u>
Total Expended or Encumbered	\$61,269.06

### **TOWN BUILDINGS**

Appropriation	\$71,275.00
Reimbursements	<u>1,327.20</u>
Total Available	\$72,602.20

### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$21,504.20
Supplies	2,160.42
Fuels	14,213.75
Materials & Equipment Rental	112.51
Rubbish Collection	1,420.50
Skilled Labor	499.50
Property Damage Liability	1,989.00
Miscellaneous	222.73
Glendale Water Supply	400.00
Glendale Fire Station	795.00
Gilford Village Water	130.27
Central Fire Station	4,115.55
Town Hall-Police Department	783.30
Public Works Department	2,021.09
Wilson House	540.47
Electricity	16,671.54
New Town Buildings Equipment	<u>997.00</u>
Total Expended	\$68,576.83

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$369,120.00
Reimbursements	<u>9,044.52</u>
Total Available	\$378,164.52

### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$205,113.01
Culverts & Maintenance	8,294.12
Dust Control	7,890.55
Asphalt	7,000.00
Cold Patch	9,142.68
Sealing	28,470.23
Gravel	8,300.00
Miscellaneous	1,427.93
Ice Control	53,684.34
Bridge Maintenance	2,500.00
Specialized Services	3,320.35
Meetings, School & Travel	646.42
Tools & Hardware	<u>3,442.12</u>
Total Expended	\$339,231.75

## **VEHICLE MAINTENANCE & OPERATION**

Appropriation	\$ 89,100.00
Reimbursements	<u>1,199.06</u>
Total Available	\$90,299.06

### **Expenditures**

Fuels	\$47,108.02
Oil, Fluid & Grease	4,199.89
Tires	4,731.19
Chains, Nuts & Bolts	1,686.98
Steel	2,340.70
Welding Supplies	1,018.24
Miscellaneous	3,241.36
Specialized Services	3,716.05
Shop Tools	1,240.30

Routine Replacements	4,414.98
Mechanical Parts	15,383.74
Communications	<u>6,057.65</u>
Total Expended	\$95,139.10

#### **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

Appropriation	\$102,050.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Operation	\$99,929.44
Site Improvement	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>14.38</u>
Total Expended	\$100,943.82

#### **GLENDALE**

Appropriation	\$12,830.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Supplies	\$ 234.76
Dock & Parking Maintenance	4,592.86
Refuse Collection	4,407.67
Specialized Services	<u>146.68</u>
Total Expended	\$9,381.97

#### **CARE OF CEMETERIES**

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Gregg C. DuBois	\$ 680.00
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#### **STREET LIGHTING**

Appropriation	\$18,488.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Public Service Co. of NH	\$14,654.64
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### **NEW HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT**

Appropriation	\$18,000.00
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#### **Expenditures**

1984 Chevrolet Cab & Chassis with Plow	\$13,437.10
Miscellaneous	\$1,797.54
Total Expended	<u>\$15,234.64</u>

### **SEWER SUBSIDY**

Appropriation	\$23,000.00
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#### **Expenditures**

NONE

### **BUILDING CODE**

Appropriation	\$18,800.00
Reimbursements	32.50
Total Available	<u>\$18,832.50</u>

#### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 8,707.20
Meetings & Dues	214.00
Publications & Miscellaneous	318.47
New Equipment	<u>9,177.45</u>
Total Expended	\$18,417.12

### **LACONIA AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

Appropriation	\$ 9,000.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Laconia Airport Authority	\$ 9,000.00
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### **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Appropriation	\$ 1.00
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#### **Expenditures**

NONE

### **LAKES REGION ASSOCIATION**

Appropriation	\$ 1,103.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Lakes Region Association	\$ 1,103.00
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### **LACONIA WATER WORKS**

Appropriation	\$ 8,106.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Laconia Water Works	\$ 6,239.44
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### **GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Appropriation	\$53,390.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Gilford Public Library	\$53,390.00
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### **DEV RIGHTS OF HARRIS FARM**

Appropriation	\$75,000.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Nighswander, Martin, Kidder & Mitchell Escrow Account	\$75,000.00
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### **REVALUATION OF TOWN**

Appropriation	\$125,900.00
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#### **Expenditures**

State of New Hampshire	\$ 18,017.13
Miscellaneous	2,552.29
Revaluation of the Town of Gilford	
Allowable Carry Over for 1985	<u>105,330.58</u>
Total Expended or Encumbered	\$125,900.00

### **COMPUTER—POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$ 10,000.00
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### **Expenditures**

Codex Corporation	\$ 5,235.90
Honeywell	3,700.25
New England Telephone	97.22
Total Expended	<u>\$ 9,033.37</u>

### **POLICE CRUISER—REPLACEMENT**

Appropriation	\$ 21,000.00
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### **Expenditures**

Two — 1984 Ford's LTD	\$ 21,000.00
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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$303,921.00
Reimbursements	257.98
Total Available	<u>\$304,178.98</u>

### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$212,830.75
Overtime	12,144.09
Holidays	7,743.68
Part-time	14,761.40
Administrative Expenses	3,061.49
Books & Publications	1,185.04
Meetings & Dues	492.77
Training	2,833.54
Radio Maintenance	2,848.90
Telephone	3,235.57
Teletype	1,690.95
Vehicle Maintenance	2,963.54
Oil & Tires	2,911.28
Equipment & Supplies	5,453.57
Uniforms	4,392.70
Office Repairs	463.45
Miscellaneous	577.27
Contracted Services	23,427.51
Total Expended	<u>\$303,017.50</u>

## **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

Appropriation	\$ 1,900.00
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### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 874.51
Supplies, Postage, etc.	718.66
Publishing Notices	368.88
Total Expended	<hr/> \$ 1,962.05

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT—TRUCK REPAIRS**

Appropriation	\$ 9,800.00
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### **Expenditures**

American Modular Body Corp.	\$ 9,800.00
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## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	\$227,681.00
Reimbursements	1,324.64
Total Available	<hr/> \$229,005.64

### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$152,198.08
Call Men	9,412.55
Part-time	5,226.02
Overtime	10,404.81
Telephone	2,739.67
Mutual Aid Dues	50.00
Clothing Allowance	3,112.16
Office Supplies & Postage	1,160.13
Station Maintenance & Supplies	1,570.22
Miscellaneous Expense	1,591.21
Rental Films & Photography	538.81
Publications	123.14
Training & Training Equipment	892.38
Fire Prevention Supplies	630.96

Meetings & Seminars	1,984.97
Motor Fuel	421.22
Supplies & Tools	192.03
Parts, Tires & Batteries	6,171.11
Contractual Repairs	5,123.26
Protective Clothing	2,879.43
Office Equipment	538.18
Radio Equipment	5,324.44
Fire & Rescue Equipment	10,126.30
Vehicle & Vehicle Equipment	238.50
Station Furnishings	1,562.78
Miscellaneous Forestry	12,298.34
Hydrant Installation & Maintenance	194.95
Total Expended	<u>\$236,705.65</u>

#### **AMBULANCE SERVICE**

Appropriation	\$ 11,589.00
Reimbursements	<u>1,441.57</u>
Total Available	\$ 13,030.57

#### **Expenditures**

Call Men	\$ 890.00
Miscellaneous Expense	294.40
Training	1,554.45
Meetings & Seminars	768.50
Supplies	2,131.00
Parts, Tires & Batteries	534.46
Radio Equipment	2,398.77
Rescue Equipment	1,588.64
Oxygen & Equipment	319.15
Protective Clothing	508.94
Contracted Repairs	<u>505.85</u>
Total Expended	\$11,494.16

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Appropriation	\$ 240.00
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**Expenditures**

Postage, Supplies etc.	\$ 64.82
Publishing Notices	110.00
Total Expended	<u>\$ 174.82</u>

**PLANNING BOARD**

Appropriation	\$24,447.00
Reimbursements	44.77
Total Available	<u>\$24,491.77</u>

**Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 9,485.42
Supplies	287.05
Postage	1,199.01
Telephone	437.42
Office Equipment	1,710.47
Meetings & Dues	100.50
Travel Expense	15.64
Publications & Newspaper Ad	297.00
Consultants	1,830.00
Registry of Deeds	208.00
Professional Civil Engineers	6,500.00
Total Expended	<u>\$ 22,070.51</u>

**LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION**

Appropriation	\$ 4,826.00
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**Expenditures**

Lakes Region Planning Commission	\$ 4,826.00
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**AUDIT**

Appropriation	\$ 5,800.00
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**Expenditures**

Carri, Plodzik & Sanderson	\$ 5,800.00
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### **NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Appropriation	\$ 67,702.00
Reimbursements	3,000.00
Total Available	<u>\$ 70,702.00</u>

#### **Expenditures**

Hudson Sand & Gravel, Inc.	\$ 47,754.95
Brox Paving Corporation	16,597.53
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	1,115.32
Perma-Line Corp. of New England	214.12
Belmont Sand & Gravel Co.	143.70
Pike Industries, Inc.	7.50
New Highway Construction	
Allowable Carry Over for 1985	<u>4,868.88</u>
Total Expended or Encumbered	\$ 70,702.00

### **SKATING RINK**

Appropriation	\$ 7,483.00
Reimbursements	7,897.32
Total Available	<u>\$ 15,380.32</u>

#### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 2,272.50
Supplies & Miscellaneous	2,269.35
Utilities	2,085.73
Maintenance	1,249.74
Advertising	<u>20.00</u>
Total Expended	\$ 7,897.32

### **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Appropriation	\$ 49,646.00
Reimbursements	4,983.11
Total Available	<u>\$ 54,629.11</u>

### **Expenditures**

Salaries	\$ 28,633.50
Supplies & Miscellaneous	4,501.27
Utilities	2,219.38
Maintenance	3,085.01
Advertising	897.04
Trash Removal	517.70
New Equipment	4,533.24
Recreation Programs	490.77
Old Home Day Activities	725.00
Community Band	1,000.00
Concession Stand	4,592.55
Total Expended	<hr/> \$ 51,195.46

# **DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF CARRY OVER APPROPRIATIONS**

## **SEWERAGE COLLECTION**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 1,207.22
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### **Expenditures**

Sanitary Sewer Fund	\$ 1,207.22
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## **BRIDGE MAINTENANCE**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 1,477.25
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### **Expenditures**

B.N. Perry, Inc.	\$ 1,477.25
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## **WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER BASIN**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 17,386.36
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### **Expenditures**

Sanitary Sewer Fund	\$ 17,386.36
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## **TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENTS**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 943.02
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### **Expenditures**

Lumber	\$ 325.82
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Electric, Paint & Bolts	163.68
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Miscellaneous Hardware	150.53
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Labor	302.99
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Total Expended	<hr/> \$ 943.02
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## **GUNSTOCK TRAVELERS BOND**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 16,532.40
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### **Expenditures**

J.J. Morin, Inc.	\$ 513.24
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Spears Brothers	500.00
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Total Expended	<hr/> \$ 1,013.24
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### **NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 12,856.78
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#### **Expenditures**

A.G. Dolloff Excavator	\$ 3,174.90
Hudson Sand & Gravel, Inc.	7,341.35
New England Barricade	705.20
Perma-Line Corp. of New England	384.70
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc.	1,250.63
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Total Expended	\$ 12,856.78

### **STONEWALL PARK/WATER**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 2,140.00
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#### **Expenditures**

NONE

### **ACQUISITION OF POWELL PROPERTY**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 18,172.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Reimbursements to Conservation Commission Fund	\$ 3,500.00
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### **CONSULTANTS FEES**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 4,300.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Peter B. Hance	\$ 4,300.00
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### **MASTER PLAN**

Carry Over Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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#### **Expenditures**

Peter B. Hance	\$ 700.00
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### Tax Collector's Revenues

1984 Property Taxes	\$3,011,320.76
Previous years Property Taxes	1,206,756.05
1984 Resident Taxes	31,450.00
Previous years Resident Taxes	4,070.00
Yield Taxes	3,859.84
Land Use Taxes	5,254.44
National Bank Stock Taxes	....
Interest & Costs	41,814.70
Resident Tax Penalties	633.00
Redemptions	344,040.36
Interest after Sale	55,220.63
Jeopardy Assessment	6.48
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	\$4,704,426.26

### Town Clerk's Revenues

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 324,476.50
Dog Licenses	2,587.10
Town Clerk's Fees	12,548.50
Filing Fees	30.00
Fines	3,035.00
Books, Maps, etc.	816.60
Beach Admissions	1,996.25
Pistol Permits	368.00
Boat Taxes	36,148.00
Bad Check Fees	16.00
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	\$ 382,021.95

### TREASURER'S REVENUES

Tax Anticipation Notes	\$3,400,000.00
Yield Tax Deposits	2,707.90
Escrow Accounts	....
Interest	90,817.77
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	\$3,493,525.67

## **SELECTMEN'S REVENUES**

Belknap County Taxes	\$ 6,586.65
Police Reports	1,981.00
Sale of Town Property	27,001.34
Police Services	22,051.01
Ambulance Service	6,614.00
Telephone Commission	32.85
ZBA Appeal Fees	1,118.00
Permits	13,045.00
Planning Board Fees	4,407.65
Miscellaneous	2,224.96
General Funds	9,074.21
Fire Reports	289.00
Kerosene Heater Permit Fees	14.00
Cable TV Franchise	8,650.74
Div./Int. Workers Compensation	23,849.74
Licenses & Fines	110.00
Zoning Books	1,175.00
Building Code Books	40.00
Revaluation (from Trustees of Trust Funds)	15,000.00
Governor's Island Bridge	25,653.73
Library Construction Fund	4,053.83
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	\$ 172,972.71

## **STATE & FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS**

State Revenue Sharing	\$ 195,566.50
Highway Block Grant	67,701.39
State Payment in Lieu of Taxes	149.45
Forest Land Reimbursement	1,571.09
Sewer Construction Fund	116,215.00
Library Construction Fund	66,000.00
Railroad Tax	1.15
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	\$ 447,204.58

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION FUND**

Payments in Lieu of	
Green Area and Interest	\$ 10,962.86

### **REVENUE SHARING FUND**

Revenue Sharing Deposits	\$ 75,508.00
Interest earned	8,938.98
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	\$ 84,446.98

### **SANITARY SEWER FUND**

Sewer Taxes & Interest	\$ 81,172.56
Interest earned	326.13
Sale of Meteres, Permits, etc.	4,939.19
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	\$ 86,437.88

### **SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND**

Federal Reimbursements	\$ 886,100.00
Interest earned	230,684.92
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	\$1,116,784.92



STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1984

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds  
and Long Term Notes

Maturities	Wilson Land Notes 1970 — 5% Original Amount \$60,000.00	Governor's Island Bridge, Gunstock Acres Roads and Acquisition of Powell Property Bond 1982 — 12.5% Original Amount \$359,900.00	Sewer Construction Fund 1983 - Variable Original Amount \$3,550,000.00	Winnepesaukee River Basin Program 1984 — Original Amount \$835,320.60
1985	\$4,000.00	40,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1986		40,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1987		35,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1988		35,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1989		35,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1990		30,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1991		30,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1992		30,000.00	180,000.00	83,532.06
1993			180,000.00	83,532.06
1994			180,000.00	83,532.06
1995			175,000.00	
1996			175,000.00	
1997			175,000.00	
1998			175,000.00	
1999			175,000.00	
2000			175,000.00	
2001			175,000.00	
2002			175,000.00	
2003			175,000.00	
TOTAL	\$4,000.00	\$275,000.00	\$3,370,000.00	\$751,788.54

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	
Land & Building (2-139)	\$ 92,200
Gilford Library	
Land & Building (2-159.1)	101,150
Central Fire Station	
Land & Building (0-12)	
Engineers Office/Town Garage	440,750
Glendale Fire Station	
Land & Building (0-13)	94,800
Gilford Elementary School	
Land & Building (2-126A)	
Wilson Farm House	1,617,350
Gilford High School	
Land & Building (2-53.1 & 2-126.1)	
Recreation Building	5,075,050
Glendale Town Docks	
Land & Building (0-7)	
Comfort Station	112,400
Lincoln Park	
Land (5-34.1)	46,350
Stonewall Park	
Land (0-10)	26,650
Gilford Beach	
Land & Building (0-14)	320,800
Varney Point Road	
Land (0-11)	6,800
Hunt Gravel Bank	
Land (8-34G)	5,550
Schoolhouse Hill Road	
Land (0-8)	1,200
Alvah Wilson Road	
Land (2-46.1)	15,350
Alvah Wilson Road	
Land (2-46.1A)	32,150
Robert Tilton Land	
Land (2-79.1)	11,700

Glendale Place	
Land (0-6)	23,100
David Lewis Road	
Land (9-5D)	4,100
Elmer Goss Land	
Land (3-19)	1,650
Powell Property	
Land (2-84L)	37,550
Kimball Castle	
Land & Building (5-17A)	169,250
Kimball Castle	
Land (5-17A.1)	700
Brook Property	
Land & Building (8-74)	5,900
Green Area Elderberry Drive	
Land (3-114GA)	550
Jewett Property	
Land (1-15A)	5,150
Jewett Property	
Land (1-15)	4,700
Green Area Sherwood Forest Drive	
Land (1-88.21A)	12,400
Green Area Sherwood Forest Drive	
Land (1-88.21B)	300
Hi-Vu Circle	
Land & Building (1-69.42)	27,400
Gunstock Acres Lots	
Land	
Lot 1-82 (50-352)	4,800
Lot 1-187 (50-42)	6,000
Lot 1-191 (50-45)	6,000
Lot 2-65A (50-141)	5,600
Lot 2-70 (50-326)	7,000
Lot 2-128 (50-285)	5,600
Lot 2-165 (50-271)	3,600
Lot 2-181 (50-280)	6,400
Lot 4-3A (50-374)	5,600
Lot 4-12 (50-415)	4,800

Lot 4-13 (50-413)	4,800
Lot 4-24 (50-438)	5,600
Lot 5-47 (50-495)	3,200
Lot 5-64 (50-777)	5,600
Lot 6-31 (50-705)	3,850
Lot 6-32 (50-703)	3,850
Lot 6-33 (50-701)	3,850
Lot 6-34 (50-699)	3,850
Lot 6-35 (50-697)	3,850
Lot 6-36 (50-695)	4,000
Lot 8-22 (50-618)	6,000
Lot 8-24 (50-620)	10,000
Public Works Vehicles	215,000
Highway Dept. Special Equipment	188,000
Police Department Vehicles	28,000
Misc. Equip. & Furnishings	460,000
Boilers and Machinery	325,000
DPW/Fire Dept. Well	27,563
Fire Department Vehicles	432,000
Total Value	<u><u>\$10,082,413</u></u>

## AUDITORS' OPINION

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements of the Town of Gilford, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 1983, as listed in the table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Town of Gilford, New Hampshire at December 31, 1983, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole and on the combining, individual fund and account group financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as supplemental schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Town of Gilford, New Hampshire. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the ex-

amination of the combined, combining, individual fund and account group financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Carri, Plodzik & Sanderson

May 1, 1984

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

## Balance Sheet

### Assets

Cash on Hand:	
(a) General Fund	\$2,282.39
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	553.28
Total Assets	<u>\$2,835.67</u>
Excess of Liabilities over	
Assets (Net Debt)	00.00
Grand Total	<u><u>\$2,835.67</u></u>

### Liabilities

Unexpended Balance of Bond and	
Long Term Note Issues (contra)	00.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 00.00
Excess of Assets over	
Liabilities (Surplus)	2,835.67
Grand Total	<u><u>\$2,835.67</u></u>

## Receipts and Payments

### Receipts

From Fees and Rentals:	
Water Rents	\$4,717.15
From Other Sources:	
Interest:	
Savings Account	47.64
Checking Account	46.54
Total Receipts	<u>\$4,811.33</u>
Cash on Hand Beginning of Year	<u>1,444.13</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$6,255.46</u></u>

<b>Payments</b>	
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Salt	\$ 600.00
Supplies	118.00
Miscellaneous	59.19
Notices	14.88
Postage	10.00
System Maintenance	84.00
Electricity	760.00
Insurance	261.00
Clerk	125.00
Treasurer	125.00
Chairman	125.00
Water Analysis	116.00
Payment on Notes	1,500.00
Interest Paid	75.00
Total Payments	<u>\$3,973.07</u>
Cash on Hand End of Year	<u>2,282.39</u>
Grand Total	<u><u>\$6,255.46</u></u>

### RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1983	\$1,500.00
Total	<u>1,500.00</u>
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year: (a) Long Term Notes Paid	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	<u>1,500.00</u>
Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1984	<u><u>\$ 00.00</u></u>



# Annual Report

of the

## School District

of the town of

Gilford

New Hampshire

For year ending June 30, 1984

**OFFICERS OF THE  
GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**MODERATOR**

David Decker

**CLERK**

Nancy Campbell

**TREASURER**

Edgar Kenney

**SCHOOL BOARD**

John Roche, Chairperson	Term Expires 1985
David Bullerwell	Term Expires 1986
Bruce Dietrich	Term Expires 1987
Kathy Francke	Term Expires 1986
Rev. Raymond Wixson	Term Expires 1985

**SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

Thomas H. Schultz

Tel. 524-5710

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR INSTRUCTION**

Frank H. Poole

Tel. 524-5710

**DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Alec L. Craig

Tel. 524-5710

Regular meetings of the School Board are on the  
First and Third Mondays of each month at 7:30 P.M.

## NOTES ON SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 20, 1984

The School District Meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. on the above date by the Moderator, David Decker, at the Gilford Middle-High School.

Mr. Decker read the election results. Total ballots cast were 559.

**For School Board:**

Bruce Dietrich	321
Robert Litteer	187
Bob Pomeroy	32

**For School District Moderator:**

David Decker	475
Peter Millham	4

**For School District Clerk:**

Carol Farnsworth	473
Nancy Campbell	9

**For School District Treasurer:**

Edgar A. Kenney	491
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It was announced that tickets for "Once Upon A Mattress," the Gilford High School play, were available in the lobby, and the microphones were being operated by students.

Mr. Raymond Wixson, Chairman of the School Board, recognized the service given the School Board by Geraldine Sawyer for the past 3 years, and she was presented with a plaque.

Mr. Wixson introduced the members of the School Board and member-elect Bruce Dietrich as well as Richard Ray, Chairman of the Budget Committee, and administrative personnel from SAU 30 and the two schools.

A special slide presentation about Gilford Middle-High School was then presented in recognition of the

10th anniversary of the school. Michelle Clark and Terry Richardson took part in this.

The Moderator read the entire warrant.

**Article 1.** “To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.”

David Bullerwell moved the salaries as follows:

Moderator	10.00
Clerk	10.00
Chairperson of the School Board	300.00
Members (4)	200.00 each
District Treasurer	1200.00

This was seconded by John Roche. There being no discussion, a vote was taken and the article carried.

**Article 2.** “To hear the reports of the Agents, Auditors, Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.”

Kathy Francke moved that the reports be accepted as printed in the 1983 Town Report. Mr. Wixson seconded. A vote was taken, and the article carried.

**Article 3.** “To choose Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.”

Motion made by Geraldine Sawyer that since there are no committees to be chosen at this time, pass on to the next article in the warrant. Seconded by Kathy Francke. Mr. Wixson said they were in the process of organizing a committee to study the Middle School; curriculum and use of space. Any people interested in signing up were invited to see Mr. Wixson after the meeting. (Vote on this article?)

**Article 4.** “To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 or some other figure to maintain and repair the paving and drainage system of the parking lot at Gilford Middle-High School.”

John Roche moved the article as read by the Moderator. Seconded by David Bullerwell. Mr. Roche discussed the motion. It is planned to dig up three sections of the lot, taking it down 12" and filling with coarse gravel and furnishing drainage around the edges. Mr. Ray said the Budget Committee supports this expenditure and would like to compliment the School Board in doing only what is absolutely necessary. Mary Chesebrough asked whether there was any guarantee on this work or would we face it next year. Mr. Roche replied that there will be a performance bond required. The Moderator inquired whether any testing had been done below the surface and was told it had been found that the gravel varies from 0 to 2" with sand and silty material underneath. Mr. Roche pointed out that the curbing had heaved and will be fixed as part of this \$80,000 project. Mr. Hauck explained about the proposed drainage system which will pick up underground water — not surface water. Bob Pomeroy asked how long it will last. Mr. Hauck responded that he and his company had many years of experience in land treatment and were familiar with this kind of problem.

There being no further discussion, a vote was taken. It was in the affirmative and the Moderator declared the article carried.

**Article 5.** "To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district."

Mr. Wixson moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,956,822 for the purposes stated in Article 5. This motion was seconded by Kathy Francke. (Mr. Decker stated that the salaries of district officers are included in the figure in Mr. Wixson's motion, as well as the \$80,000 voted in Article 4.)

Mr. Decker said Mr. Wixson would go through the

Gilford School District Proposed Budget one page at a time, explain any major changes — increases or decreases — and invite questions from members of the District.

Before starting to review the budget, Mr. Wixson called upon Richard Ray, Chairman of the Budget Committee. Mr. Ray stated that the Budget Committee supports this appropriation. He found it interesting to note a total increase of 8%, 5% of which is attributed to wage increases and insurance costs.

Following are the highlights of the budget as discussed by Mr. Wixson:

**Page 1. 1100-112.** This increase represents salary increases of 8% and includes \$9,000 (1/2 first grade teacher) to accommodate large Kindergarten from this year.

1100-115. Decrease because the Kindergarten aide will not be employed next year.

1100-211. Blue Cross/Blue Shield, 20% increase.

1100-230. FICA increased 7.03%

1100-112. Decrease due to Middle School teacher dropped. New teachers hired at lower rates.

1100-115. Last year, an error had been made in this account concerning an Assistant Teacher. All Assistant Teachers received 8% increase.

It was asked by Bob Pomeroy if there was any thought of self-funding an insurance plan considering the increases in Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage. Mr. Wixson said that the New Hampshire School Boards Association participated in a program called ASSET. The School Board presented it to the Teachers' Association as an equivalent plan. It was voted down by the Association because they felt it was not equivalent. It would stabilize the cost. The School Board will be dealing with the issue in the future; certainly when they begin new negotiations at the close of this contract.

Mr. Wixson was asked (by Pamela (??)) about the size of next year's Kindergarten and whether they would need more help next year. Mr. Wixson said they assumed the large increase in enrollment last year was unusual, and they will deal with that if it becomes necessary by going back to the Budget Committee.

**Page 2.** 1100-610. An increase of 10% in Science supplies for the Middle School.

It was pointed out that the itemized listing of New Equipment and Replacement Equipment is now shown under the High School account only.

1100-112. Increase due to three additions to staff: 1/2 time computer teacher \$9,000, full time Science teacher, and 1/5 Music teacher, and 8% salary increases.

**Page 5.** Driver Education. Mary Chesebrough asked what the approximate cost is to the student. Mr. Ayers said they charge \$185.00, and \$55.00 is refunded after completion.

Special Education. Mr. Wixson pointed out that there was a reduction of \$44,308 in special education costs for the three levels because the present population requires fewer services. They planned very closely, and he feels it is adequate.

**Page 6.** If you take all of the athletic accounts, the coaching accounts have been increased \$9933, to bring them in line with the pay in other schools. After 10 years, they are replacing uniforms, bringing the total increase to \$17,739. Esther Nighswander complimented the School Board because there is very little difference in the cost of boys and girls athletics.

**Page 7.** 2120-113. The salaries of the Middle-High Guidance Counselors appear higher. They are because they work extra time during vacations.

**Page 8.** Mr. Wixson said the total psychological services



reduced by \$1,000. Mr. Grevatt asked about these services and whether they were funded adequately. Mr. Poole explained that it was not included in this budget.

2212-112. Curriculum Development up \$1500.

2320-112. SAU #30 increased. Reflects increases in salaries of 8%.

**Page 11.** 2542-653. Reduced \$2200. Reflects actual gallons used last year. Have used more this year. Hope to have the Budget Committee's help if there are problems.

David Scott inquired about 2410-115. This increase was due to increased time for the Discipline Clerk and the principal's secretary. Mr. Tom Schultz said there was an increase in hourly time from 35 to 40, and 20 to 40 hours, and 8% increases. Extended two persons for 52 weeks to have someone in the building at all times.

**Page 12.** 2552-513. Contracted Services — Transportation. The same because it is a contracted item.

Mr. Decker said that the proposal to this point has been that of the Budget Committee — \$3,956,822. The revenue page was then reviewed, most of which was self-explanatory.

Mr. Decker recognized Geraldine Sawyer who moved an amendment to Article 5 by adding the sum of \$2,195 to provide for an audiometer. David Bullerwell seconded. Mrs. Sawyer explained that a need existed for an audiometer for screening ear problems.

Richard Ray said this had been presented to the Budget Committee. They felt there was not enough information available, and also felt that, since it was a controversial item, they would not recommend it. Mrs. Gail Tappley asked under what circumstances would it be used; ears could be checked at the Clinic. Dr. Carey replied to this and elaborated on the need for the machine to detect hearing problems for further referral. A vote was taken on the amendment. The amendment carried.



Mr. David Scott had some comments. He was not so much concerned with the budget as what had been happening. He was concerned that there has been a surplus of 10% at the end of the year for several years, and he understood the School Board had asked the Budget Committee if they might use the surplus money. He wished we could do as well on the total as we did on the items. Somewhere, we should start lightening it up.

A vote was taken on Article 5. It was in the affirmative, and the Moderator declared the motion carried.

The chair recognized Mr. Wixson, who concluded that since there was no further business to come before the meeting, it be adjourned. David Bullerwell seconded this motion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Farnsworth

A True Copy, Attest Nancy P. Campbell, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

For the past year, the School Board has spent long hours and much effort in the Middle School Wall Project. This effort has had the endless help of Administration, Teacher and Community involvement. The results are presented to the Community with a sincere “thank you” to those who gave their time and effort to this project.

The past year has also seen the arrival of Mike Tocci as the Elementary School Principal. Mr. Tocci, with his years of past experience, has taken the helm and has been warmly welcomed by the Community, Board, Teachers and Students.

Perhaps the one problem that has not been resolved in the last year—or, for that matter, over many years—is the Gilford School District’s situation within SAU 30. We have worked and met as part of the SAU 30 Board without success in the search for a new superintendent for the SAU. This lack of success itself has been frustrating; but in light of the economic and service benefits brought to the Gilford School District by SAU 30, the Gilford School Board brings the question of autonomy and self-sufficiency for ourselves to the District meeting for voter approval.

For the second time, the Board has successfully negotiated a three-year contract with the Gilford Education Association. This agreement assures the continuity and cooperation that has existed between the School and the Association over the years. This agreement also confirms the School Board’s and the Town’s commitment to excellence in education.

With the conclusion of this past year, I would like to impress on the Town the Board’s attitude of Public Involvement. We have involved the Public through various committees such as the Middle School Wall

Project, the search for a Superintendent, the search for an Elementary School Principal and every School Board meeting has started with a Ten-Minute Public Input Session. Involvement is a key ingredient to every successful school system and through the various Administration, Teacher, Parent, and Public participation in the Gilford School System, we have striven to achieve excellence in education.

The Gilford School Board offers its gratitude to those committed and involved in education.

Sincerely submitted,

John F. Roche, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE GILFORD MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Gilford Middle High School enters its second decade of educating the youth of our community. During this time, several traditions have surfaced which are responsible in part for the character and reputation we are proud of. The commitment to quality instructional programs has been foremost. This has been enhanced by an expansive extra-curricular program. The consistent support of our community and the commitment of staff have made our school what it is today.

Over the past year, there have been a number of noteworthy accomplishments. Academically, our juniors' and seniors' college entrance exam scores were the top in the state. Our journalism program again received the first place award for school newspapers within the state and obtained a top ranking in national competition. State level recognition was also given to our programs in science, industrial arts, and drama.

Athletically, a number of our teams reached the state play-off's level. They include soccer, cross-country, baseball, and basketball.

Our focus continues to be upon instructional improvement. The development of comprehensive curriculum guides is nearing completion. These will be helpful as we begin a process of k-12 curriculum review. A review of the middle school program is presently in progress. This will give particular attention to the physical environment of the middle school and how it may be restructured to better accommodate the learning needs of this age student. We have also completed the first phase of a multi-year study of how we can provide for the student who has marginal interest in school. These programs, in addition to other highlights, such as our Life After High School program and the increased

emphasis upon writing skills, have led to a busy but productive year.

We appreciate our community's support and involvement which continue to foster exemplary education in Gilford.

Students entering higher education	75	=	67%
Students entering work	16	=	15%
Students entering military	1	=	1%
Exchange Students	2	=	2%
Undecided	16	=	15%
Total	110	=	100%

Sincerely,

Richard W. Ayers  
Principal

## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

I am pleased to submit to the citizens of Gilford my first report as principal of the Gilford Elementary School.

This school year has proved to be a most gratifying one for me. Since beginning my new assignment in early August, I have had many positive experiences while directing the future course of education at the elementary school. I accept the challenge that lies before me to expand the existing exemplary programs and to explore new horizons that will challenge our students and provide them with a strong foundation for meeting the demands of a highly technological "information age society".

The classroom teachers and other educational support staff are dedicated professionals who are continuously striving to improve the quality of educational programming for the elementary children in the district. This commitment has proved itself when we examine how well our students have scored on achievement tests. When comparing national percentiles, our students ranked very high. A total commitment by all school personnel is necessary in order for this kind of excellence to occur. Other support staff including secretaries, custodians, school lunch personnel, etc. also play an important role in the everyday functioning of our school.

The curriculum for the elementary school this year has remained basically unchanged. However, one of my priority goals for the 1985-86 school year is to expand the existing curriculum to include enrichment programs for some of our more "talented" students. In addition, greater emphasis will be placed on coordinating curriculum with the middle school.

Highlights for this school year have included a variety of experiences for our students. Storytellers, dancers,

musicians, puppeteers, and authors have visited our school while special programs in reading, art and computer science challenged many students. Several students visited Boston, Squam Lakes Science Center and other local points of interest on field trips that complemented and enhanced the curriculum. The local Police and Fire Departments presented programs at school on such topics as Safety Patrol, Fire Prevention, Child Abuse and Abduction. Many students participated in intramural sports offered after school.

In closing, I wish to thank the Gilford School Board, Acting Superintendent Frank Poole, my staff, parents, and the community of Gilford for their support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael E. Tocci  
Principal

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### Gilford Elementary Middle and High School Enrollments

As of January 25, 1985

	Grade	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	K	56
	Readiness	14
	1	62
	2	53
	3	57
	4	53
	5	<u>72</u>
	Total Elementary	367
MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	70
	7	94
	8	<u>84</u>
	Total Middle	248
HIGH SCHOOL	9	149
	10	116
	11	86
	12	<u>103</u>
	Total High	<u>454</u>
SCHOOL DISTRICT TOTAL		<u><u>1,069</u></u>



**GILFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
1983-84**

**Receipts:**

Balance on hand, 7/1/83 — Fund III	\$20,637.62
Petty Cash	200.00
Lunch and Milk Receipts	73,475.00
Federal and State Monies	32,145.00
Snack Bar Sales	62,807.58
N.O.W. Interest	1,026.84
Special Functions	1,655.41
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	1,592.06
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	\$193,539.51

**Expenditures:**

Food	\$81,838.75
Labor	77,629.15
Expendables	6,742.26
Balance on hand 6/30/84 — Fund III	27,129.35
Petty Cash	200.00
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	\$193,539.51

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Gallagher

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Gilford School District For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1984

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### Revenues

#### Revenue From Local Sources — General Fund

1121	Taxes — Current Appropriation	2,844,447.00
1312	Tuition — Other LEA's Within N.H.	263,366.99
1350	Driver Education Tuition	12,075.00
1500	Earnings on Investments	7,236.95
1910	Rentals	47,040.02
1990	Other Local Revenue	2,417.60
	Total Local Revenue	3,176,583.56

#### Revenue From State Sources — General Fund

3120	Sweepstakes	18,976.37
3210	School Building Aid	98,527.83
3222	Transportation	2,368.57
3230	Driver Education	2,600.00
3240	Handicapped Aid	37,284.80
	Total Revenue From State Sources — General Fund	159,757.57
	Total Revenue — General Fund	3,336,341.13

### Expenditures

#### General Fund Expenditures — Elementary School

1100	Regular Education Programs	506,810.23
1200	Special Education Programs	61,237.03
1400	Other Programs	303.91
2120	Guidance	15,630.48
2130	Health	11,182.52
2140	Psychological	3,230.00
2150	Speech Pathology	10,154.74
2210	Improvement of Instruction	2,214.62
2220	Education Media	24,545.98

2310	School Board	4,370.04
2320	Office of Superintendent	30,296.10
2400	School Administration	60,170.23
2540	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	91,824.40
2550	Pupil Transportation	37,638.87
2600	Other Services	3,241.77
Total Elementary General Fund Expenditures		862,850.92

#### **General Fund Expenditures — Middle School**

1100	Regular Education Programs	445,865.19
1200	Special Education Programs	19,382.38
1400	Other Instructional Programs	16,046.76
2120	Guidance	26,268.14
2130	Health	4,490.34
2140	Psychological	2,460.00
2150	Speech Pathology	2,153.42
2210	Improvement of Instruction	2,124.84
2220	Educational Media	11,052.23
2310	School Board	3,502.46
2320	Office of Superintendent	24,236.88
2400	School Administration	52,103.14
2540	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	94,000.48
2550	Pupil Transportation	23,877.28
2600	Other Services	2,594.10
Total Middle General Fund Expenditures		730,157.64

#### **General Fund Expenditures — High School**

1100	Regular Education Programs	770,756.65
1200	Special Education Programs	86,135.46
1300	Vocational Education Programs	8,338.65
1400	Other Instructional Programs	49,381.08
2120	Guidance	48,872.40
2130	Health	8,560.69
2140	Psychological	2,310.00
2150	Speech Pathology	4,315.68
2210	Improvement of Instruction	4,364.31
2220	Educational Media	19,837.34
2310	School Board	6,715.07
2320	Office of Superintendent	46,454.02
2400	School Administration	101,809.22
2540	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	175,376.40
2550	Pupil Transportation	66,821.18
2600	Other Sources	4,982.27
Total High School General Fund Expenditures		1,405,030.42

**General Fund Expenditures — District Wide**

5000	Debt Service	411,362.50
	Total District - Wide General Fund Expenditures	411,362.50
	Total General Fund Expenditures	3,409,401.48

**Statement of Changes in Fund Surplus**

Total Fund Surplus 7/1/83	154,109.69
Plus Revenues (see above)	3,336,341.13
Subtotal	3,490,450.82
Less Expenditures (see above)	3,409,401.48
Total Fund Surplus 6/30/84	81,049.34

**SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**  
**1984-85**

Total Salary of Assistant Superintendent for Instruction is \$33,500 divided as follows:

Laconia —	\$20,609.20
Gilmanton —	2,937.95
Gilford —	9,952.85

Total Salary of School Business Administrator is \$31,725 divided as follows:

Laconia —	\$19,517.22
Gilmanton —	2,782.28
Gilford —	9,425.50

## **GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION**

We have examined the combined financial statements and the combining fund and account group financial statements of the Gilford School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 1984, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in Note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset group of accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset group of accounts results in an incomplete presentation as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements and the combining fund and account group financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Gilford School District at June 30, 1984 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The combining fund and account group financial statements and supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements of the Gilford School

District. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion is stated fairly in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

CARRI-PLODZIK-SANDERSON

August 10, 1984

Copies of the entire audit are available at the Superintendent of Schools office, Harvard Street Administrative Offices, Harvard Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.





Vital  
Statistics  
1984

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date	Name	Birthplace	Father	Mother
1984				
Jan. 18	Trinda Marie Marquis	Laconia	John Marc Marquis	Cynthia Louise Pickering
Jan. 23	Angela Jean Gauthier	Laconia	Joseph Gauthier	Jean Rouillard
Jan. 25	John Mark Wright	Laconia	Mark Heisley Wright	Linda Ann Anderson
Feb. 2	Monique Janice Redfield	Gilford	Bennett Marc Redfield	Edith Katona
Feb. 4	Roderick Thomas Bachmann	Laconia	Roderick John Bachmann	Susan Dahl Morrison
Feb. 21	Jóhann I.K. Asmundsson	Laconia	Karl Asmundsson	Berghófa Gudbjörnsdóttir
Feb. 23	Steven James Gard, Jr.	Laconia	Steven James Gard, Sr.	Karyn Julia Mudgett
Feb. 28	Reino Ernest Liimatainen	Laconia	Toivo Ernest Liimatainen	Marie Noella Robie
Feb. 29	Alistair Duncan Grant	Laconia	Timothy Lon Grant	Sharon Phillips Pilliod
Mar. 4	Michael Walter Patten II	Concord	Michael Walter Patten	Diane Amy McLellan
Mar. 11	Kimberly Nora Richardson	Concord	Mark Wilder Richardson	Mary Ellen Carter
Apr. 4	Brittany Katherine Cobb	Laconia	Bruce John Cobb	Anita Margaret Liebscher
Apr. 9	Jennifer Ivy Flynt	Laconia	John Irving Flynt, Jr.	Barbara-Jean Hammond
Apr. 10	Brian Ronald Sorgente	Laconia	Ronald Nicholas Sorgente	Beverly Ann Towne
Apr. 11	Ramsay Taylor Hill	Concord	Douglas Porter Hill	Alexandra Taylor Breed
Apr. 20	Casey Michael Seigle	Laconia	Thomas William Seigle, Jr.	Frances Michael Sagurton
May 6	Hannah Elizabeth Martin	Laconia	Yves Jean-Paul Martin	Linda Ann Padula
May 8	Evan Matthew Williams	Laconia	Roger Evan Williams	Deborah Lynn Cheredar
May 14	Trista Marie Kallum	Laconia	Dennis Franklin Kallum	Debra Lee Davis
May 16	Travis Adam King	Laconia	Harry Harris King, III	Charlene Melba Barclay
May 23	Kevin Lloyd Marshall	Laconia	Lloyd Joseph Marshall, Jr.	Eileen Frances Kuzmicki
May 30	Tristan Dolan Poh	Rochester	Timothy Andrew Poh	Diane Margaret Plumer

June 7	Jeremy John Goddard	Laconia	Gregory Alan Goddard	Denise Lorette Gilbert
June 7	Sarah Elizabeth Kimball	Laconia	Robert Peter Kimball	Elizabeth Anne Boulay
June 10	Rachel Ann Wainwright	Laconia	Stephen Edward Wainwright	Ann Marie Cray
June 19	Francis Richard Collins	Laconia	Wayne Richard Collins	Kimberly Ann DeForge
July 6	Mollie Catherine Babcock	Laconia	James Michael Babcock	Virginia Louise Upton
July 13	Graham Andrew Dowie	Laconia	John Douglas Dowie	Sally Paulette Paquette
July 15	Jonathan David Ewing	Laconia	David John Ewing	Kathryn Ann Blais
July 18	Meghan Elizabeth Silven	Laconia	Peter John Silven	Patricia Ann Sullivan
Aug. 5	Marrett Anne Howard	Laconia	Paul William Marrett Howard	Constance Marie Mailloux
Aug. 31	Kathryn Jo Sanborn	Laconia	John William Sanborn	Gail Marie Sulloway
Sept. 8	Tyler Scott Tracy	Laconia	Brett Gleason Tracy	Nancy Marie Dionne
Sept. 14	Rhea Elizabeth Abbott	Laconia	Pare Bentley Abbott	Heidi Kimberly Billin
Sept. 16	Meredith Sheryl Aronson	Laconia	Michael Aronson	Michelle Goldie
Sept. 20	Brendan Richard Labarre	Laconia	Richard Francis Labarre, Jr.	Janelle Louise Moody
Oct. 2	Brandon Clark Strohm	Laconia	Brian Curtis Strohm	Barbara Ann Clark
Oct. 22	Carolyn Marie Waldron	Laconia	David Herbert Waldron	Kathryn Mary Oswalt
Oct. 28	Christopher Stillman McArdle	Laconia	David Henderson McArdle	Nancy MacDonald Stillman
Oct. 31	Nicholas Anthony Wawrzynski	Concord	Jacek Anthony Wawrzynski	Holly Elizabeth Aebischer
Nov. 1	Susanna Alton Curtis	Laconia	Adrian Sampsell Curtis	Susan M. Roy
Nov. 11	Nathaniel Ryan Shannon	Laconia	Gary Robert Shannon	Rosemary Hornacek
Nov. 22	Beth Margaret Lilly	Laconia	Alfred Smysor Lilly III	Cynthia Mary Mercer
Dec. 4	Diana Marie Graziano	Laconia	Richard Graziano	Kathleen Elizabeth Raab

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEBRA EASTMAN, Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date	Groom's Name	Place of Residence	Bride's Name	Place of Residence
1984				
Jan. 6	Wayne R. Collins	Gilford	Kimberly A. Deforge	Gilford
Jan. 11	Robert B. Fitts	Gilford	Virginia L. Brown	Gilford
Jan. 23	Daniel S. Conger	Gilford	Lynn M. Davis	Gilford
Feb. 14	Richard D. Stuart	Gilford	Patricia G. Homes	Laconia
Feb. 14	Richard W. Abbott	Gilford	Margaret E. Capen	Gilford
Feb. 14	Randy N. Cyr	Gilford	Lorrie A. Huffam	Gilford
Feb. 18	Albert J. Hurd	Meredith	Ernestine M. Nadeau	Gilford
Feb. 18	David Leon O'Hearn	Gilford	Jerilyn Louise Bernier	Laconia
Mar. 14	Mark Kevin Gallagher	Gilford	Janet Lee Nelson	Laconia
Mar. 17	Ronald J. Biloiseau	Northfield	Tammy L. Paradise	Gilford
Apr. 28	James W. Drouin	Gilford	Susan J. Perkins	Laconia
Apr. 28	Douglas A. Hounsell	Gilford	Carol A. Larson	Dover
May 5	Richard C. Carignan, Jr.	Gilford	Charleen M. Syrko	Gilford
May 5	David T. Howe	Gilford	Susan M. McClaine	Gilford
May 5	Donald L. Selby	Gilford	Jaqueline B. VanAllen	Derry
May 12	Gary D. Breton	Gilford	Heather L. Shaw	Gilford
May 18	Calvin C. Kolb, Jr.	Gilford	Karen A. Tranfaglia	Gilford
May 19	Neil C. Lanzendorf	Gilford	Diana L. Johnson	Gilford
May 19	Randall G. Stone	Gilford	Cheryl A. Chevalier	Moultonboro
May 26	Kenneth R. Goulding	Gilford	Paige L. LaFoe	Gilford
May 28	William Leavitt Morrow	Gilford	Judith Helen Richardson	Atkinson

June 10	Charles Robert Morin	Florence, MA	Marlene A. McNutt	Florence, MA
June 16	James W. Nooney	Gilford	Sandra A. Cardinal	Gilford
June 23	Donald A. Harrington	Southborough, MA	Margo L. Kimball	Gilford
June 24	David D. Mark	Steamboat Springs, Colorado	Wendy S. Covell	Steamboat Springs, Colorado
June 24	Richard P. Sexton	Gilford	Diane D. Furnee	Gilford
June 30	Wayne N. Cochran	Exeter	Patricia S. DeRobbio	Gilford
June 30	Michael J. Donnelly	Springfield, VA	Tina C. Hoelzel	Springfield, VA
June 30	John G. Hunt	Helena, MT	Barbara B. Howe	Gilford
July 19	Donald A. McNulty	Gilford	Joanne E. Thompson	Gilford
Aug. 4	Ronald Gene Ritter	Gilford	Jo-Ann Rita Vanwinkle	Gilford
Aug. 5	William N. Bickford	Gilford	Barbara E. Sabbow	Gilford
Aug. 11	Walter O. Pierce	Gilford	Valery P. Cartier	Gilford
Aug. 12	Geoffrey S. Burgess	Brattleboro, VT	Karen J. Kamenetzky	Brattleboro, VT
Aug. 18	Bruce P. Gokey	Gilford	Martha J. Guild	Gilford
Aug. 19	Mariano A. Andrade	Los Angeles, CA	Betsy Cramer	Los Angeles, CA
Aug. 23	Douglas S. McCadam	Vail, CO	Marie E. White	Gilford
Aug. 25	Robert P. Braber	Coral Springs, FL	Roberta A. Boyer	Gilford
Aug. 25	Edward S. Fuller, Jr.	Gilford	Jennifer M. Colburn	Chester
Sept. 1	Fenton C. Fowler	Gilford	Patricia M. Wyckoff	Gilford
Sept. 1	Clifton A. Smith	Stuart, FL	Verna M. Rich	Sebastopol, CA
Sept. 8	Mark A. NeJame	Salem, MA	Julie G. Kling	Gilford
Sept. 8	Gary Alan Swain	Gilford	Dawn Marie Folsom	Laconia
Sept. 15	Ronny Ross Bean	Gilford	Deborah Lynn Wheeler	Laconia
Sept. 15	Gary Carl Dellert	Laconia	Margaret Angell Bruns	Gilford
Sept. 15	Thomas R. Holland	New York, NY	Lynn A. Surprenant	Gilford
Sept. 15	Ronald E. Toutaint	Laconia	Cheryl L. Swett	Gilford
Sept. 25	Walton H. Harman	Laconia	Patricia A. Lacaille	Gilford
Sept. 29	Winthrop H. Buswell	Northfield	Judith S. Buswell	Gilford
Sept. 29	Richard S. Hopper, Jr.	Gilford	Kathleen B. Caldwell	Gilford

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD (Cont.)

Date	Groom's Name	Place of Residence	Bride's Name	Place of Residence
Oct. 6	David E. McDermitt	Gilford	Melissa L. Ives	Gilford
Oct. 6	Carroll L. Page	Gilford	Emily F. Vallee	Gilford
Oct. 10	Scott B. Cullen	Gilford	Holly L. Young	Gilford
Oct. 13	Robert J. Brooks, Jr.	Bristol	Becky A. Breton	Gilford
Oct. 13	Andrew L. Howe	Gilford	Martina M. Langsten	Gilford
Oct. 13	Peter S. Moulton	Gilford	Cynthia A. Dupray	Gilford
Oct. 19	Ira E. Lounsbury	Gilford	Joyce C. Moody	Gilford
Oct. 20	Mark D. Bua	North Haven, CT	Wendy C. Crowell	Gilford
Oct. 20	Kevin C. Sullivan	Gilford	Janice Anderson	Dunoon, Scotland
Oct. 27	Joseph H. Glines	Gilford	Lois A. Jones	Gilford
Nov. 9	Donald C. Duprey	Gilford	Lorraine V. Nedeau	Gilford
Nov. 23	Roger P. Ellsworth	Gilford	Ellen Anderson	Gilford
Nov. 24	Robert C. Boulanger	Gilford	Sally R. Braddock	Gilford
Dec. 15	Larry Corriveau	Gilford	Bonnie Jean Greeley	Gilford
Dec. 21	Donald D. Drouin	Gilford	Priscilla A. Gardner	Gilford
Dec. 28	Joseph A. Petrillo	Framingham, MA	Catherine A. Keefe	Framingham, MA

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEBRA EASTMAN, Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1984

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother
1984				
Jan. 2	Lindsay P. Johns	Laconia	Lindsay P. Johns, Sr.	Nadia . . . .
Jan. 3	Edward Kenneth Gienty	Laconia	Kenneth B. Gienty	Louise Ingalls
Jan. 3	Lawrence W. Guild	Laconia	Alvin Wallace Guild	Josephine Washburn
Jan. 22	Victor Sylvan Jensen	Laconia	Jesse P. Jensen	Maria Algren
Feb. 12	Tony A. Buttinger	Concord	Klaus J. Buttinger	Barbara Nachbaur
Feb. 16	Harold A. Baker	Laconia	Russell B. B. Baker	Mary Kelly
Feb. 27	Louise M. Rolfe	Laconia	Edward Paradise	Demarise Poire
Mar. 2	Ernest C. Goland	Laconia	Louis Goland	Alice Kidder
Mar. 20	Alton Lombard Miller	Gilford	Charles Nahum Miller	Lula Eliza Lombard
Apr. 9	Helen F. Weeks	Laconia	Perley A. Ford	Sadie Titus
Apr. 18	Beryl G. Fountain	Gilford	Charles L. Dockham	Ella Fisher
Apr. 19	Ruby P. Harding	Laconia	Seymour Weir	Mary . . . .
May 6	Mary Kathleen McCown	Gilford	McKinley Hogan	Estelle Bengé
May 8	Yvonne M. French	Manchester	Jose Lacroix	Sadie . . . .
May 10	Karl E. Millen	Gilford	. . . .	. . . .
May 23	Viola Cate Dow	Gilford	Earl Cate	Ida Hill
June 10	Carol A. Farnsworth	Gilford	George S. Ashmun	Marjorie Pfeiffer
June 15	William P. Hamblet	Gilford	George Hamblet	Kate Clarke
June 24	Helen E. Ford	Gilford	Martin F. Ford	Jane McDonough



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILFORD (Cont.)

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother
July 10	Lawton B. Quimby	Gilford	George Quimby	Edna May Buzzell
July 15	Henry Volpe	Gilford	Cosmo Volpe	Mathilda . . .
Aug. 5	Gladys M. Butman	Gilford	A. M. D. Anderson	M. W. Halvorsen
Aug. 30	Alice M. Nadeau	Laconia	Raymond Dalton	Alice Bumps
Sept. 2	Minnie M. Bacon	Hanover	Milo F. Bacon	Dora Glidden
Sept. 7	Francis T. Connor	New London	John J. Connor	Sarah Conroy
Sept. 9	Arthur J. Labonte	Laconia	Alfred Labonte	. . .
Sept. 24	Constance S. Murphy	Gilford	Willard Sisson	Grace Winsor
Oct. 1	Ronald G. Moses	Hanover	Alfred Moses	Bernice Kelley
Oct. 14	Catherine M. Seiferth	Laconia	William McColgan	Annie Porter
Oct. 22	Howard E. Scott	Laconia	Earl W. Scott	Pearl VanWagenen
Oct. 27	Fletcher W. Atkinson	Gilford	Gordon Atkinson	Katharine Fletcher
Nov. 6	Eugene Joseph Glading	Dover	William Glading	Mary Heaney
Nov. 23	Rita M. Gillio	Laconia	James Hanneberry	. . .
Dec. 2	Virginia T. Trites	Laconia	George Bell	Alice Littlefield
Dec. 22	Mary A. Poland	Laconia	Rodney T. Merrill	Martha Tatro

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEBRA EASTMAN, Town Clerk



**RFD**  
**Directory**

# **RFD/CITY ROUTE DIRECTORY FOR GILFORD ROADS**

## **A**

Airport Road	RFD 3
Allen Road	C-6
Alpine Drive	RFD 4
Alvah Wilson Road	RFD 7
Ames Road	RFD 4
Annis Drive	RFD 3
Area Road	RFD 4
Auburn Circle	RFD 4
Aurora Circle	RFD 6
Avocado Lane	RFD 4

## **B**

Bacon Drive	RFD 7
Balsam Drive	RFD 4
Barefoot Place	RFD 4
Beacon Hill Drive	RFD 3
Bedford Avenue	C-6
Belknap Mountain Road	RFD 7
Belknap Point Road	RFD 4
Bickford Road	RFD 4
Blaidsell Avenue	RFD 3
Blueberry Hill Lane	RFD 5
Boyd Hill Road	RFD 3
Bramble Lane	RFD 4
Breton Road	RFD 3
Briarcliff Road	RFD 4
Broadview Terrace	RFD 5
Brook Road	RFD 5
Brooks Street	RFD 3
Brookside Circle	RFD 4
Buckboard Drive	RFD 4
Burr Lane	RFD 7

## **C**

Carey Road	RFD 5
Carriage Road	RFD 7
Casey Road	RFD 5
Cat Path	RFD 4
Chanticleer Shores	RFD 4
Chalet Drive	RFD 4
Chateau Drive	RFD 3
Checkerberry Lane	RFD 4
Cherry Valley Road	RFD 4 & 7
Cheshire Circle	RFD 4
Chestnut Drive	RFD 4
Chickory Lane	RFD 4
Chipmunk Circle	RFD 7
Clayton Road	C-6
Coach Road	RFD 5
Colonial Drive	RFD 6
Cotton Hill Road	RFD 6
Cottonwood Trail	RFD 4
Country Club Road	RFD 6
Countryside Drive	RFD 6
Crestview Drive	RFD 4
Cross Lane	RFD 4
Cumberland Road	RFD 4
Curtis Road	RFD 4
Cyrus Lane	C-6

## **D**

Damson Lane	RFD 4
David Lewis Road	RFD 3
Davis Road	RFD 5
Deer Run Lane	RFD 4
Dinsmoor Point Rd.	RFD 4

Dock Road	RFD 4
Dockham Shore Road	RFD 5
Dow Road	RFD 5
Durrell Mountain Road	RFD 6

## E

Easy Street	RFD 7
Edgewater Drive	RFD 5
Elderberry Drive	RFD 6
Emerson Road	RFD 6
Emery Way	RFD 7
Escarol Lane	RFD 4

## F

Falls Avenue	RFD 4
Farmer Drive	RFD 7
Flower Drive	RFD 6
Forest Avenue	RFD 4
Foxboro Drive	RFD 7
Foxglove Road	RFD 4

## G

Gary Circle	RFD 7
Gaslite Drive	RFD 3
Gilford Avenue	RFD 7
Gilford East Drive	RFD 3
Gilford Glenn Road	RFD 7
Gilman Drive	RFD 3
Glendale Place	RFD 4
Glenridge Way	C-6
Glidden Road	RFD 4
Goodwin Road	RFD 7
Grant Road	RFD 4
Greenleaf Trail	RFD 4
Guild Circle	RFD 4
Gunstock Hill Road	RFD 7

## H

Hammond Road	RFD 7
Harris Shore Road	RFD 5
Hatch Drive	RFD 7
Haven Road	RFD 5
Hawthorne Way	RFD 7
Haywagon Road	RFD 7
Hazelnut Road	RFD 7
Heather Lane	RFD 7
Hedgewood Circle	RFD 7
Heights Road	RFD 5
Henderson Road	RFD 5
Hermit Lane	RFD 4
Hickory Stick Lane	RFD 4
Hide-Away Circle	RFD 4
Hillside Drive	RFD 6
Hi-Vu Circle	RFD 6
Hoyt Road	RFD 7
Huntress Circle	RFD 4
Highland Drive	RFD 4
Hook Road	RFD 4

## I

Intervale Road	RFD 7
Ironwood Drive	RFD 4
Irish Setter Lane	RFD 7

## J

Jameson Avenue	RFD 7
Jay Drive	RFD 4
Jeromy Court	RFD 4
Jill Road	RFD 4
Juniper Ridge Road	RFD 4

## K

Kimball Road	RFD 5
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**L**

Lake Street	C-9
Lakeshore Park Rd.	RFD 4
Larch Drive	RFD 4
Laurel Circle	RFD 4
Lazy Brook Lane	RFD 4
Left Hand Road	RFD 5
Leisure Drive	RFD 4
Liberty Hill Road	RFD 6
Lily Pond Road	RFD 3
Linda Lane	RFD 7
Liscomb Circle	RFD 3
Loch Lane	RFD 5
Locke's Hill Road	RFD 4
Long Ridge Drive	RFD 7

**M**

Maple Street	RFD 7
Maplebrook Drive	RFD 6
Marine Drive	C-6
McPhail Street	RFD 4
Meadowbrook Road	RFD 5
Mystic Drive	RFD 4
Mitchell Road	RFD 5
Morrill Street	RFD 6
Mountain Drive	RFD 4

**N**

Northview Road	RFD 4
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**O**

Oakland Avenue	RFD 4
October Lane	RFD 6
Old Lake Shore Rd.	RFD 5
Old Stage Road	RFD 7
Orchard Drive	RFD 4
Ox-Bow Lane	RFD 7

**P**

Pineway	RFD 5
Pine Crest Drive	C-6
Potter Hill Road	RFD 7
Partridge Lane	RFD 4
Production Place	RFD 5

**R**

Ridge Line Loop	RFD 4
Ridgewood Avenue	C-6
Riley Road	RFD 4
River Drive	RFD 4
Right Hand Road	RFD 5
Roberts Road	RFD 4
Robindale Circle	RFD 7
Rocky Road	RFD 4
Ryswick Street	RFD 4

**S**

Sagamore Road	RFD 4
Saltmarsh Pond Rd.	RFD 7
Sanborn Road	RFD 5
Sargent's Place	C-9
Savage Road	RFD 7
Sawmill Road	RFD 7
Scenic Drive	RFD 4
Scenic View Drive	RFD 4
Schoolhouse Hill Road	RFD 7
Sherwood Forest Drive	RFD 6
Shirley Drive	RFD 7
Shore Drive	RFD 5
Silver Street	RFD 4
Sir Walter Scott Rd.	RFD 3
Skyline Drive	C-6
Ski View Drive	RFD 4
Sleeper Hill Road	RFD 6

Smith Cove Road	RFD 4
Sprucewood Drive	RFD 7
Stark Street	RFD 3
Strawberry Lane	RFD 7
Stone Road	RFD 6
Sugarbush Drive	RFD 7
Summit Avenue	RFD 5
Swain Road	RFD 6

## T

Tannery Hill Road	RFD 7
Tate Road	RFD 4
Terrace Hill Road	RFD 4
Terrill Avenue	C-9
Timber Lane	RFD 7
Trail View Drive	RFD 4

## U

Upland Drive	RFD 4
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## V

Valley Drive	RFD 4
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Varney Point Road	RFD 5
Vincent Drive	RFD 6

## W

Watson Road	RFD 3
Waterford Place	?
Weathering Heights	RFD 6
Weeks Road	RFD 7
Weirs Road	RFD 5
Wharf Road	RFD 4
White Birch Drive	RFD 4
Wild Acres Road	RFD 7
Wilderness Trail	RFD 7
Wildwood Road	RFD 5
Wood Road	RFD 4
Woodland Avenue	C-6

## Y

Yasmin Drive	RFD 4
Young Road	RFD 6











